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RIOTS FOLLOW RAIDS BY DRY AGENTS

THE GUMPS—THERE WAS A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN LAST NIGHT



Many Raids Staged In Attempt To Dry Up New York Celebrations

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—An extremely wet New Year's day, underfoot, followed the driest—from a Volstead standpoint—New Year's eve that New York ever had. It was also turbulent. Leaden skies wept copiously today over battered hats and smashed bottles on deserted streets, which a few hours earlier were filled with determined and frequently grimly ugly merry-makers, who were usually dry, in the modern meaning of the adjective.

Two hundred federal prohibition agents and several times that number of policemen and plain-clothes men by a series of raids in the White Way district brought many minor bottles and at least one knifedown and drug out affair that culminated in the evening at the White Way district. The trouble at the Monte Carlo started shortly after midnight when merry-makers, as elsewhere along the White Way, had worked themselves into a state of high resentment against the prohibition agents and policemen, many of whom appeared surreptitiously in evening clothes.

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France Rejects The German Effort To Secure Anti-War Agreement In Europe

Two Killed; Two Others Wounded By Insane Man

CANTON, Ohio, January 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Two persons are dead and two others wounded as the result of a maniac's attack on a Canton family New Year's evening. The slayer then cut his own throat.

The Dead
Mrs. Elizabeth Rich, 28; shot in back and throat cut.
Daniel Rich, 3, shot in abdomen.

The Wounded
Peter Rich, 13, shot in left leg.
Dominick Rich, 45, beaten about head with a revolver.

Joe Fernandez, 28, alleged slayer, seriously wounded in throat.

Police said Fernandez suddenly went insane while visiting at the Rich home in Penn Place, N. E., and without warning drew a revolver and started shooting. Daniel Rich was the first victim. Fernandez then turned his weapon on the mother, who, fatally wounded, fled from the house and collapsed on the steps of a neighboring house. Peter Rich, who with his father armed himself with a chair and attacked Fernandez, was shot down. His ammunition exhausted, the crazed man beat Rich over the head with the pistol until the gun broke and then on his way from the scene of the crime, Fernandez stopped beside Mrs. Rich, slashed her about the neck with a razor then used the same weapon to cut his own throat. Fernandez was found by police a short time later at a drug store.

Edward Rich, aged two, sat on a stool in the kitchen of the home where the murders occurred and escaped unharmed. Mrs. Rich would not have become a mother, police said.

Mer Rouge



Heavy Gales Whip Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 1.—Heavy gales, whipping the North Pacific coast, played havoc with the schedules of several coastwise vessels last night and in one instance there is a possibility of something more serious. A call for help from the tug Forest King, towing the barkentine Forest Dream from Puget Sound to San Pedro, was picked up at Astoria today.

A tug and the revenue cutter Albatross responded. The tug was unable to locate tug or tow and the cutter, after getting outside the Columbia river, was forced by heavy seas to leave.

The coastwise liner, Dorothy Alexander of the Admiral Line, enroute from Seattle to San Francisco, ran into a 70 mile gale and was forced to return to Clifton Bay, Washington.

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Blows Top Of Head Off
BRYAN'S—Hammon A. Cule, 43, father, killed himself by blowing the top of his head off with a shot gun.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS.
By J. P. Alley

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Probe Kidnapping Of Timekeeper

BASTROP, La., January 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Department of justice agents here working on the Morhouse kidnapping case and attaches from Sheriff Fred Carpenter's office today were investigating the alleged kidnapping Friday night by a party of sixteen men of Harold L. Teegestrom, timekeeper for a carbon plant at Spiker, La., near here, reports of which were received by the secret service men and the sheriff yesterday.

Sheriff Carpenter who went to Spiker and investigated the report said he was told that Teegestrom was called from his sleeping quarters at the plant at night Friday, and was whisked away in the darkness by the men who occupied six automobiles, the license plates of which had either been covered or removed. The federal investigators are reported to have questioned Teegestrom Friday night a few hours before the reported kidnapping. It is believed here that they expected to call the timekeeper as a state witness at the public hearings here starting next Friday.

Many At Work In Mills
STEUBENVILLE, O., January 1.—(By the Associated Press)—With about 15,000 men at work in steel and tin mills in this city, Mingo, Follensbee, Toronto and Weirton all within a radius of four miles, the industrial outlook for the new year was given as encouraging and hopeful by heads of the concerns who reported operations between eight and one hundred per cent.

Small industries are working on the same scale, the best since the close of the World War.

Foster Speaks Under Guard

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 1.—William Z. Foster, nationally known labor organizer and leader of the Nation wide steel strike two years ago, in an address here last night, declared, "I am a radical. If I said what I think, I would be arrested on the spot."

Foster delivered his address before a large audience in a downtown building surrounded by policemen to guard against possible violence which attended his attempt to address a gathering here several months ago, when he was forcibly ejected from the state by state rangers at the command of Adjutant General P. J. Hamrock.

He urged his hearers to fight "to the bitter end" for their rights. The Herrin, Ill., union coal miners were praised by the speaker "for their brave work in defending themselves," in the mine disorders at that city last summer which resulted in the death of more than a score of men.

Earth Tremors Recorded

WASHINGTON—Earth tremors, which continued for one hour, were recorded by the Georgetown University seismograph.

Bernhardt Suffers Faint Spells

PARIS, Jan. 1.—(By the A. P.)—Sarah Bernhardt, who was thought to be making excellent progress toward recovery from her recent breakdown, had a series of fainting spells today. This development gave great concern to her physicians.

French Not To Change Attitude

PARIS, Jan. 1.—(By the A. P.)—France today was awaiting tomorrow's conference of the allies with the assurance to the public through the press that the government's policy had not been changed since the London conference of premiers on reparations of which the Paris meeting is a continuation. This policy was succinctly reiterated, has for its main features—no reduction of German reparations without a corresponding cancellation of inter-allied debt, France being willing to set the example by cancelling sums due her from certain allies.

If such compensatory action is adjudged impossible France is prepared to pay interest on her debts but not until she has received from Germany the sum necessary for the reconstruction of the devastated regions.

Killed By Lion

ZANESVILLE—Charles Wills, 60, died as a result of injuries received from a lion when he ventured too near its cage.

Husband and Wife

My wife puts my gold plated safety razor under the door to hold it open.
—H. L. W.

WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO?
Copyright, 1923, George Matthew Adams

Pioneer River Pilot Dies
GALLIPOLIS, O., January 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Captain Samuel Hamilton, 57, said to have been the oldest Ohio river master and pilot living in the Upper Ohio River Valley, died here today. He commanded many pocket steamers during and after the Civil War.

New Editor of Times
LONDON—Geoffrey Dawson succeeds Wickham Stead as editor of The Times.

Still Dodging



Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft dodger, is now being hunted by federal agents following reports that he has landed at a Pacific coast port.

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LYRIC TODAY

FIRST SHOW AT 1 P. M.



Carl Laemmle presents
PRISCILLA DEAN

in her crowning success — a stupendous picturization of

WILD HONEY

the world-famous novel by Cynthia Stockley
Directed by Wesley Ruggles
UNIVERSAL-JEWEL

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

Coming Soon
"SHERLOCK HOLMES"

In Cincinnati

W. F. Byers, Rigdon Hall and Arthur Maule spent New Year's Day with friends in Cincinnati.

Visiting Relatives

William J. Bruch, of Roanoke, is here to visit relatives. He was formerly chief clerk in the N. & W. offices at the Terminals.

To Buy Used Rails

William Nall, of New York, is in the city to buy used rails from the N. & W., which he will ship to Pennsylvania.

Is Improving

Miss Emma Reagan, of Third street, continues to improve from her recent serious illness.

Officers Were Closed

On account of Monday being New Year's Day all offices in the court house were closed.

Here On Visit

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hammond of Trenton are the guests of Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Standards In Buying, Upon Which The Public Relies Has Been Established By Advertising

The following splendid article on "Advertising and its value in 1923" was broadcasted Saturday evening and has received much favorable comment:

By William H. Rankin, President Wm. H. Rankin Company.

The daily newspaper is one of the greatest forces for public good in American life. And great as is the educational quality of the news columns and of the learned editorial comment, it is not in these. I venture to believe lies the greatest value of the newspaper to the people at large. No, the true mirror of the times; the true reflection of our national prosperity; the true hope for the future to be found in the vivid, electric, stimulating, advertising columns, without which the making of the modern newspaper would not be possible.

To the regular reader of a metropolitan newspaper comes almost unconsciously on his part a full and adequate knowledge of the great merchants and the great merchandise that do honor to the solidity, the integrity, the honesty and the fair dealing of this great country of ours. And I am anxious that you should realize as I, who have been conducting an advertising agency for many years, realize through experience that advertising is not a selfish enterprise. I do not mean that advertisers are philanthropists, but I mean that by advertising they establish names on which you know you can rely; they establish good will, because they have taught the public to trust the goods they establish trade-marked goods so definitely good, so worthily manufactured, so so invariable and fine in quality that the consumer has learned how implicitly to rely on these and so save waste in buying and economy by avoiding experiment.

The standard is buying which the general public relies upon have been established only by high class advertising. First the quality of the product is established; then the name is established and thereafter, as the quality is steadily maintained or improved, the name, which becomes by constant and persistent advertising a household word, because increasingly valuable and standard. You have only to think a moment of the advertised articles that you regard as standard of their class to understand how valuable advertising has been to the great consumer. It is advertising alone that has convinced automobile users that Goodrich tires are "Best in the long run," advertising that has taught millions of households how safe and economical it is to use Wilson's "Certified" meats. You know, through advertising, that the "Simsweet" prune of California has graduated from a boarding-house joke to one of your breakfast table delicacies and that "sunsaid" minims have reputation far beyond any question of price. It was advertising that brought back to smokers a pre-war price in the five cent Wm. Penn cigar; advertising which convinces you to your own good that Columbia Batteries "last longer" and that Eveready Flashlights are as necessary as your weed chains.

New York is a city of merchant princes whose names and high positions were won through advertising. John Wanamaker, Franklin Simon, Altman, James McCreery, Mark Cross, Rogers Peet and Co., Stern's, Lord & Taylor, Tiffany and Best and Co. These and dozens of other names equally high-placed have become known as the heads of houses of utter reliability solely because of advertising which they have lived up to always. And every other city has its list of high grade merchants whose success is primarily due to newspaper advertising.

And if advertising, which so largely helped us to win the war, has been a great instrument in bringing us to prosperity in times of peace, so it is to be a great and even greater factor in the prosperity that I see coming to us in 1923.

Let me give one concrete instance of the sort of service advertising gives to the consumer. When in 1870 the price of grapes was \$7 a ton, the price of grape juice to the consumer was \$24 a case. In 1890 with grapes selling at \$10 a ton, the output of grape juice had been so increased by advertising that it was possible to sell it at \$4.75 a case. Then grape prices steadily advanced until in 1921 the grape juice manufacturers paid \$135 a ton, an advance of 1,350 per cent; but at the same time the cost of grape juice advanced only 65 per cent. It was the increased demand caused by national advertising that enabled the economies of big scale production and made the product cheaper to all consumers.

We are fortunate in having a government that believes in advertising. President Harding himself is not only a good newspaper publisher, but a mighty good advertising man. And he has surrounded himself with help

ful advertising men. Prominent among the executives of the government who know advertising are Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis; Secretary of Agriculture, Henry Wallace; U. S. Senators Arthur Capper and Walter M. Edge, and Albert D. Lasker, Chairman of the Shipping Board. And now Secretary of Commerce Hoover is ready to put in an advertising department to help the business men of this and foreign countries promote sales and increase business.

Standing on the threshold of 1923 I can see that the Dollar is going

to work again in earnest, and when Old Man Dollar goes to work Lady Prosperity begins to smile.

Prospects were never better than they are right now when we of the United States hold a commanding position in the trade of the world. I want you all to believe in advertising. For it is the most powerful economic factor that has arisen in the world. It economic marketing; it means co-operative buying. It establishes new economies; invited, may compels honesty and square dealing; creates confidence and by increasing consumers makes products cheaper to each one.

I can offer you no better or more helpful message for the New Year than to urge you to buy advertised goods. Remember that advertising is a real and vital educational force.

Read advertising and realize how sturdy and established is the reputation back of the advertisement you read. Patronize stores that advertise and use goods that are advertised and avoid substitutes and the economies you will be able to make are sure to aid in making the coming year a happy and prosperous one for all of you.

Changes Announced By C. & O.

RICHMOND, VA., January 1—

C. W. Johns has been appointed Chief Engineer of The Chesapeake and Ohio, according to announcement made today by Vice-President G. B. Wall. Mr. Johns is one of the best known engineers in the East and his promotion is regarded as a fitting reward for long and faithful service with The Chesapeake and Ohio, where he has been Engineer of Construction for several years.

Mr. Johns began his career with The Chesapeake and Ohio as a rodman, and his elevation to the position he now holds is a typical story of the opportunity offered every boy by American railways.

J. L. Pyle, formerly Assistant Engineer of Construction has been appointed assistant to Mr. Johns.

Announcement also was made today by General Superintendent E. L. Beck that E. I. Ford, formerly Superintendent here and Superintendent of Terminals at Newport, has been appointed General Agent of The Chesapeake and Ohio with headquarters at Cincinnati, O.

RICHMOND, VA., January 1—

"I believe [this has been one of the quietest New Year's in the city's history," Sergeant Tommy Albrecht at the police station said Monday.

Quiet New Year

"We did not receive a single complaint this morning, the people evidently being too full of resolution to get into trouble."

Special Musical Programs At St. Mary's New Year's Day

New Year's services at St. Mary's church were observed today at the 5 and 8 o'clock masses. The musical program given by the Cecilia Choir at the 8 o'clock services was the same presented at the midnight mass on Christmas morning. The music was taken from several selected Christmas masses.

At the early mass Sunday morning the entire musical program consisting of the Children's Choir and the St. Mary's orchestra, was again

presented. Between orchestral numbers Edward and Louise Schoffler repeated their mandolin duet. Lawrence Schuler, first violinist, played old Christmas carols during the Communion. Mr. Schuler was accompanied by Charles Reitz at the organ. A mixed quartette sang "Silent Night" during mass.

The music for the Christmas season was in charge of the Cecilia choir, the Children's choir and the St. Mary's orchestra.

Thankful For New Year

Alcy Keen welcomed the New Year with more than the usual interest as he has recovered sufficiently to leave Schirman Hospital for his home in

Kentucky. He recently suffered a broken arm and a bruised arm while at work in the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

Grandview Ave. Church News

The schedule of meetings for Grandview Avenue Christian church organizations this week is as follows:

Tonight, at 7 o'clock, there will be an official board meeting at the church. Every official is requested to be present.

On Tuesday evening the Loyal Berthas will meet at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Cui Bevis, Grant and High streets.

On Wednesday evening at 7 the mid-week prayer service will be held at the church.

Choir practice will be held Friday night at the church.

Next Sunday at the Bible school session George Hartman, saxophone soloist, will play several selections. A large attendance is urged.

Pullet Sought To Lay 30 Eggs By February

According to experiments conducted at Wooster, a pullet must lay at least 30 eggs before Feb. 1 if this pullet is to prove more profitable than a yearling hen. Hence, say poultry specialists at Ohio State University, necessity of feeding pullets well at this time of the year, when eggs are high, and of keeping them in production.

"A good mash with meat scrap or tankage," the declare, "is the first essential. Try one of the Ohio mashes the simplest of which is 100 pounds each of wheat and meat scraps or tankage, mixed with 200 pounds of corn meal and 100 pounds of ground oats, and feed it dry in a self-feeder."

"Milk is always desirable. Then it can be kept before the flock at all times, water is unnecessary, and the meat scraps or tankage in the mash can be reduced 10 to 15 per cent. You can estimate the feeding value of milk to hens by multiplying the per

centage of fat by seven or eight. Thus, if tankage is bringing 4 cents a pound, you will know that your milk is worth, as a hen feed, about 28 cents a hundredweight, and you can govern your milk feeding accordingly.

"Green feed is good, if obtainable. It betters the eggs for hatching purposes. Epsom salts is not as good as green feed, but may be used as a substitute. Put a half pound of the salts in each gallon of drinking water every couple of weeks. If production drops off suddenly, double the dose and give it oftener."

Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Blair entertained a few friends at their home on the West Side last evening.

Judge In Columbus

Municipal Judge McCall spent New Year's day with old friends in Columbus. He will hold court here as usual Tuesday.

"To-morrow" is the dance of today. To know today how good "To-morrow" can be, buy "To-morrow" today as played by Ted Lewis and His Band on Columbia Records.

A-3768

"Homesick" on the other side. At Columbia Dealers.

75c

Columbia
New Process Records

Buys Fine Residence

George Kitchner of Wood Lawn, Pa., who has accepted a responsible position with the Whitaker-Glessner company, has purchased George W. Patton's handsome home at 1041 Hutchins street. Possession will be given next week when Mr. Kitchner will move his family here.

Mr. Patton will move into the house he has just completed at Nineteenth and Hutchins street.

Move To Cincinnati

Walter Stenger, of Fourth street, left Monday for Cincinnati, where he and his family will reside in the future.

Pump Station Being Repaired

Contractors Oertel and Kaps will put an increased force of men to work Tuesday on the pumping station at Eleventh and Washington streets. It was recently badly damaged by fire, which swept through the storage yard of The H. Lee Lumber Company.

Last Week! January Sale

The last week of our sensational January Sale brings with it still more record breaking values to the young folks.

If you are figuring on going to housekeeping soon it will pay you to buy now. We will store anything you buy till your new home is ready.

And You Will Save

33 1/3%

DISTEL FURNITURE CO.

Seventh and Chillicothe 514-516 Second Street

There is always a special inducement for buying at Distel's

Extra Special For Tuesday Only

Regular size Burroughs Folding Card Table, well constructed with leatheret top.

\$2.45

Dividends Twice A Year

For many years, the Royal has been paying dividends to its stockholders. A six per cent account can be opened at any time and you will receive earnings at the next dividend time. Come in now and open your account.

Per Cent Per Annum Payable Twice A Year

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The Royal Savings And Loan Co.
Gallia Street On The Square

COLUMBIA

Starting
Today

John M. Stahl's Production

New
Thrills!
New
Throbs!
New
Smiles!
New
Tears!
Just what
the Screen
Should
Give

ONE CLEAR CALL

You'll find the
punch of a
dozen dramas
in Frances
Nimmo
Greene's
great story

A Surge of Action, A Glimpse
in Humanity's Mirror, The
Story of a Woman's Love for
Man—Her Strength in His
Weakness.



From A Clear Sky—A Masterpiece!

SPECIAL ADDED FEATURE

"BUSTER" KEATON In His Latest "THE COPS"

This is Keaton's latest comedy and one of his best. If you enjoy a good hearty laugh, you will thoroughly enjoy this 2-reel comedy.

New Year Is Given Noisy Welcome

Write it January 1, 1923.
As usual, the new year was ushered in rather noisily, as for almost five minutes factory whistles, church bells and sirens of all descriptions joined in giving the new year a rousing welcome.

Motorists who were on their way home joined in the noise-making and the din was heard in all sections of the city.

Police say there were not as many people down town as usual and there were only a few groups here and there on the streets when the old year packed up its duds and said goodbye as the new year made its appearance.

Portsmouth celebrated the birth of 1923 in a safe, sane and sensible manner. Of course there were the usual watch parties throughout the city, but boisterous conduct of hilarious celebrators was missing, the police say, and 1923 was welcomed in a very conservative manner.

Many awoke this morning full of new resolutions some to respect them throughout the year, others to break them at the first opportunity.



"You will have to wait
until Pay Day"

Step out of the rut—you can do so if you
spend wisely and save consistently.

Start here today.

THE SECURITY BANK
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Masonic League Race Is Close One

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

This Week's Schedule

Monday—Jerseys vs. W. U. S. alleys 2-3.
Monday—Mutuals vs. Dependables, alleys 4-5.
Tuesday—Adjutos vs. Canaries, alleys 2-3.
Tuesday—Pullers vs. Unknowns, alleys 4-5.
Wednesday—Prophets vs. Youngsters, alleys 2-3.
Wednesday—Max vs. Colonials, alleys 4-5.

After a lay off for one week, action will be resumed among the teams comprising the Masonic Bowling League this evening, when the Jerseys meet the W. U. S. on alleys 2 and 3 and the Mutuals tackle the Dependables on four and five. The first half of the league closes in two weeks, and the race is so even that any one of six teams can win. At this writing the Pullers have a lead of one game, and will fight desperately to hold that advantage. At the same time the other contestants will fight just as desperately to overcome this handicap.

It would occasion no surprise if there was at least a two cornered tie at the close of the first half—possibly three, for the six teams are so evenly matched that such a result is not only possible, but probable. The Pullers cannot be overtaken if they win all six of their games, but this is asking a whole lot. They can lose one and be tied. Any way you look at it, the race is the best ever staged in the league, and the result will be in doubt until the last game is rolled.

Otis Mask First Local Man To Feel Heavy Hand Of The Law In Year 1923

Otis Mask, 29 years old, gained the "distinction" of being the first person arrested by the police in 1923. Sounds of the bells and whistles announcing the advent of the New Year had scarcely died away until Mask was nabbed by Patrolmen Powers and Downs at the N. and W. passenger station and locked up at the city jail on formal charges of intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Others who came to grief after the birth of the New Year were William Jackson and his wife, Mary Jackson, both colored, who were taken into custody at 2 a. m. for staging a fight in the North End. John Sullivan, 27, was the name given by a man arrested at 4 a. m. when he was found wandering in the vicinity of Fourth and Glover streets. The police were told that Sullivan, who was intoxicated, had attempted to enter a house in the neighborhood.

Those who fell into the police net Sunday included Lum Life, breaking glass in the street; Jim Galtie, plain drunk; Wesley Haver, thorne, negro, drunk; A. R. Marsh, drunk and disorderly; Ed Boyle, drunk and disorderly; Floyd France, disorderly; Fred Sharp, negro, of 1212 Fourteenth street, wife beating and jury cover and Dewey third, fighting. Cowen and Hurd became involved in a dispute late Sunday afternoon at Front and Waller streets and the wordy war led to a personal encounter which waxed warm until the police arrived and took a hand by arresting the scrappers.

WEST END NEWS

Mrs. Eva Arms of 345 Front street entertained during the holidays, her niece, Mrs. Ivada Lothor, of Cincinnati, who returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ault of 515 1-2 Second street entertained last week his brother Charles Ault of Haverhill. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flanagan of 345 1-2 Front street entertained Saturday Mr. and Mrs. William Harsha of 421 Sinton street.

Mrs. Leah Coriell Peterson of 614 Sixth street who has been very ill with influenza is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Orla Alley of Cincinnati, have moved to Portsmouth. They will reside at Sixth and Market streets.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad of 418 Third street entertained as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flannigan of 245 Front street entertained last week her mother, Mrs. Pearl Adams of Fullerton, Ky.

Roscoe Hazelbaker of 525 1-2 Second street, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hazelbaker, of Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram White of 343 Front street were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Emma White and other relatives of Solotville.

Trouble Over Rats And Cats

Editor Times:—

I am a resident of Ninth street, and we have so many rats around that we have tried to keep a cat to keep them away from my house. I have had no fewer than six cats, but it seems there is a neighbor who does not seem to like cats, and all the cats I have secured have been gotten rid of. I wish you would publish this as a warning.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Ripley Ferry Boat Is Sold

The Ripley Bee says: "Our citizens regretted to learn of the sale of the ferryboat, Tractor K. Smiley, last week, and the probable departure of Captain Corben from our midst. Captain Corben has been with us for the last seventeen years, coming here from Middletown, purchasing the boat from Charles Fletcher. He sold the boat to a stock company at Kenova, W. Va., and it is expected that the ferry will leave for that point about January 1. During his stay among us, Captain Corben has made many warm friends among our people, all of whom will regret his leaving."

Hoosier Capital Busy Building

City Engineer George S. Wilhelm has arrived home from Indianapolis, where he spent Christmas with relatives and friends. He says much building is going on in the Hoosier Capital and that it is expanding rapidly.

"COMMON CLAY" AT SUN THEATRE

Starting with a special matinee today at 2:30 p. m. the Jack Ball Stock Company will present for a three-day run, Cleve Kinkadee's powerful and intense dramatic sensation which held sway at the Republic Theater in New York for over one year. Miss Lewin and Mr. Whitaker will play the roles originally portrayed by Jane Cowl and John Mason and are said to be equally as successful in the parts as were the two original stars. "Common Clay" is full of dramatic and intense moments, holding the audience in death-like suspense at several moments of the play. The com-

edy is interwoven nicely to being related to the more gripping scenes. The stock company management guarantees "Common Clay" as the big dramatic treat of their career, and although the seat sales are large for all performances, the piece will be seen but three days at The Sun. A ladies' bargain matinee is given tomorrow at 2:30. "A Woman's Way" is the piece in which Grace George starred for a season and a half and will be the attraction by the Ball Stock Company for the last three days with bargain matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

Run Down By An Auto On First Day Of Year

Advent of the new year did not bring glad tidings to Joseph Bertram of 1148 Fourth street.

While on his way to his work on the new addition being made to the high school this morning, he was run down by a machine driven by Thomas Hale of 401 Ohio avenue, the accident occurring at Gallia and Waller streets. Bertram suffered a deep cut over his right eye, a cut over his right temple, and his left leg was bruised.

Hale was driving west on Gallia street and was on his way to the Friel garage on Fifth street when he ran down Bertram.

Hale started his first day's work in the Friel garage today and will always have occasion to remember New Year's Day of 1923.

Bertram was taken to his home where his injuries were looked after by Dr. J. J. Rardin.

"Pussy Cat" Proves To Be Different Kind Of Animal

When it comes to hunting and bringing in the game without a gun Robert Yost, conductor on the Hill-top car line at night wins the prize money hands down.

Several nights ago about eleven o'clock when the car in which Yost was working stopped at Seventeenth and Hutchins streets, some kind of an animal attracted the attention of Conductor Yost and Motorman George Chipley.

"It's a cat," said Yost.

"That's no cat. It's a little dog," continued Chipley.

To prove his claim Yost hopped off the car and went over to get the "pussy." Much to his surprise he found "pussy" was a real live opossum.

He did not have the least bit of trouble in capturing the animal which he presented to a friend at the West End car barn. The "possum" wandered onto the street from the nearby hills.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Rachael Thomas is very sick with the flu and complications at her home 545 Front street. She has been employed at the T. M. Patterson Box Factory for many years and has many friends in this city who hope for her speedy recovery. She is a member of Higelow M. E. Church.

Harry Chucules, proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel is a grip victim and has been forced to take to his bed. The condition of John B. Campbell, who has been ill at his home 1221 Twelfth street for the past eighteen weeks remains about the same. Russell Haley, one of the proprietors of the Smoke House has recovered from a ten day's illness due to grip.

School Board Will Organize Members of the School Board at a special meeting tonight at seven o'clock in the High School will effect an organization for 1923. W. B. Allison was president of the board during the past year.

PRINTED SILKS Printed silks and cottons continue in favor. New patterns, weaves and colorings are being shown daily. These are particularly liked for over-blouses and chemise frocks.

SLEEVELESS COATS Sleeveless coats are to be popular this spring—particularly when worn with long-sleeved frocks on which there is much ornamentation.

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Taylor Vs. Vogel

INDIANAPOLIS, January 1.—Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, and Benny Vogel of Milwaukee, bantams, pronounced themselves as being in splendid condition for their ten round boxing contest here. A victory means much for Taylor as he has been promised a match with Pancho Villa, lightweight champion, if he wins today's bout, it is said. Two other ten round bouts are on the program.

Dr. Remy Named

Dr. John Remy of Rock Camp is the new health commissioner of Lawrence county, having just been elected to that office.

House Completed

John W. Carroll has had one of his new houses completed on the West Side just east of the infirmary. He plans to erect four more in the spring. The houses contain four rooms and will be built along attractive lines.

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RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river registered a stage of 17.2 feet and stationary in the Portsmouth district Monday.
The Robert P. Gihlan passed up this morning with a tow of empties bound for the Kanawha river and the General Wood passed down at 3 p. m. enroute to Cincinnati.
The Str. Andes is due to leave Cincinnati Tuesday evening on her maiden trip in the Cincinnati-Huntington trade. The craft was recently acquired by the Green Line company to replace the Christ Green, which with other steamers, was destroyed by fire in the Cincinnati harbor several weeks ago.

SOCIETY

Miss Gladys Lemon, superintendent of nurses at the Seidman hospital, will return tomorrow from Chicago, where she spent the holidays with home folks.

Howard Hudson, who has been spending the holidays with his grandfather, Mr. Theodore Doty, of this city, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson of Columbus, will leave tomorrow for Quantico, Va., where he is connected with the marine corps.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kane, who have been the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Irwin of 1227 Third street, left yesterday for their home in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. George Bender of Asheville, N. C. is the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Armstrong, of 1835 Robinson avenue. Mrs. Armstrong has been ill for several weeks.

The Portsmouth Reading Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Clara Waller, 1017 1-2 Third street.

Judge Blair's Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian church are planning to give a series of bakes, sales during the month of January, the first to be given Saturday of this week at the W. J. Hayes motor sales company building next to the Manhattan restaurant on Gallia street. All the ladies of the class whose names begin with A, B and C will please take notice and leave their donations at the salesroom by one o'clock Saturday afternoon. The committee in charge of arrangements include Mrs. Bertha Blood, chairman, Mrs. A. Z. Blair, Mrs. J. A. Arthur and Mrs. Henry Clifford.

The regular meeting of the Loyal Brethren of the First Christian church will be held Tuesday evening January 2 at the home of Mrs. C. W. Jackson, 1234 Third street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. R. A. Jackson, Mrs. T. M. Irwin, Mrs. O. D. Morgan and Mrs. Walter Goodman.

The Ketchel Five Hundred Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Brown of Eleventh street.

The class of Loyal Brethren of the Grandview Avenue Church of Christ will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bevis of High and Mount streets, in business and social session. All members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcome.

LEGAL NOTICE

Miriam Crawford, residing at Livermore, San Francisco, California, County of Contra Costa, State of California, do hereby certify that I am the wife of Harry Crawford, residing at 1234 Main Street, Warren, Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, and that I am the mother of Harry Crawford, residing at Chevy Chase, Maryland, County of Montgomery, State of Maryland, and that I am the mother of William Crawford, residing at Chevy Chase, Maryland, County of Montgomery, State of Maryland, and that I am the mother of Robert Crawford, residing at Chevy Chase, Maryland, County of Montgomery, State of Maryland, and that I am the mother of Harry Crawford, residing at Chevy Chase, Maryland, County of Montgomery, State of Maryland, and that I am the mother of William Crawford, residing at Chevy Chase, Maryland, County of Montgomery, State of Maryland, and that I am the mother of Robert Crawford, residing at Chevy Chase, Maryland, County of Montgomery, State of Maryland, and that I 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News From Nearby Towns

JACKSON

(Margaret Miller Correspondent)
JACKSON, Jan. 1.—One of the happiest parties of the holiday season was given Friday evening by Miss Wilhelmine Sloan at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sloan on South street. The occasion was in honor of her guest, Miss Helen McCray of Columbus, Georgia, who spent the evening dancing to the strains of music by the Jackson orchestra. Late in the evening a delicious two course supper was served by the hostess, favors being given out for matching of partners at supper. Out of town guests were Miss Nell Mark of Washington, C. H., Miss Mary Ewing of Dayton, Miss Bessie Evans of Columbus, Keith London of Columbus, Lewis Ridgeway of Port Wayne, Ind., and Joe Horst of Columbus.
Miss Mary Ewing of Dayton is the guest of Miss Catherine Ewing of Portsmouth street.
Mr. and Mrs. George Carracci of Columbus have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. R. M. Powell for the past week.
Joe Horst of Columbus is spending the holidays with his friend Ralph Peters of South street.
Miss Nell Mark of Washington, C. H., is the holiday guest of Miss Margaret Leach Peters of South street.
Miss Hannah Jones of the North neighborhood is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of High street, both Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been ill from grip but now are on the road to recovery.
Prof. Appel and Miss Lura Mae Choe were Portsmouth visitors on Friday evening attending the dance given for the members of the Starlet Mask Club.
Miss Carrie McCray, of Akron is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Reese O. Jones and family on Pearl street.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conrad and two little sons, Edwin and Charles, Jr., of Chelleville are the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGhee of Main street and will enjoy the pleasure of the Moulin Rouge.
Sanford Carracci, of Columbus, is spending the New Year's with Jackson friends.
Mrs. George Carracci, of Columbus and Mrs. L. E. Ridgeway, of Port Wayne, Ind., are visiting here for the New Year's, were welcomed by visitors on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas. The occasion was a reunion of former members of the Busy Bee Club. The other guests from abroad were Mrs. John Sylvester of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. C. B. Weasley, of Columbus.
Mr. C. W. C. Moore came down from Columbus the last of the week to spend the week end with his brother, J. C. Moore.
A number of Jackson people went up to Canton Friday evening to attend a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray. Eleven tables of guests enjoyed the evening at Canton. Those from Jackson attending were Dr. and Mrs. C. A. South and guests, Mrs. J. W. Irwin, Mrs.

OAK HILL

Mrs. Folsom Foster, Correspondent
OAK HILL, Jan. 1.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis Evans, a short distance east of town, was the scene of a pretty ceremony at noon Christmas Day, when their daughter, Miss Blodwen became the bride of Mr. Edward J. Jones of Cleveland. The marriage service was read by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Griffith Jones Parry of the Oak Hill Presbyterian church, in the presence of the immediate family. An elaborate wedding dinner followed.
The bride was beautifully dressed in dark lace taffeta with orange and cream lace and carried a showy bouquet of cream roses and hyacinths. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom. Miss Jones is a graduate of the local schools, also of Ohio University, graduating from the Normal and Domestic Science department. For the past four years she has taught in the Cleveland schools.
Mr. Jones is formerly from Cardiff, South Wales, and is an engineer with the Standard Sewing Machine Company of Cleveland. He has served in the British navy and has traveled around the world four times.
On Wednesday evening an informal reception was held at Corner school house with Mr. and Mrs. Jones as honor guests.
On Friday they left for their home in Cleveland where the good wishes of their many friends will follow them.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Day were business visitors to Trouton Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore are enjoying over the arrival of a baby boy which arrived at their home in South Oak Hill early Christmas morning. Mr. Moore is a well known croaker.
Miss Pearl Jenkins, a student at O. S. U., spent her Christmas vacation with relatives here at Lyra.
Stanley Davis of Rock Hill said that his sister, Leonard Dalton, for the last few days.
Attorney Dan C. Jones of Trouton, was a recent visitor here.
A marriage license was issued at Jackson last week to Peter Craft, 21, farmer, Oak Hill, and Chloe Hahn, 17, Oak Hill.
Miss Geneva Walker of Portsmouth, attended the funeral of her friend, Miss Lillian Jones, here Monday.
Mrs. W. A. Massie who spent last week with her son, James Massie and family in Columbus, returned home Saturday. Her son and family returned home with her.
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HAMDEN

(W. E. Stanton, Correspondent)
HAMDEN, January 1.—E. Q. Timms, of Dundas, a Civil War veteran, received word from Washington, D. C., Tuesday that his pension had been increased to \$7200 per month, dating from October 23. A fine Xmas present for Mr. Timms.
Mrs. J. L. Davidson, wife of Conductor Davidson, who has been confined to her room for the past several weeks, is reported to be improving.
Gerald H. Woodhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodhouse, of Dundas, has accepted a position as extra telegraph operator for the D. & O. R. and went to Bloom Junction Wednesday to take charge of second track.
Cecil Morris has purchased a new Ford touring car.
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Galvin, who were recently married at Columbus, have gone to housekeeping in the V. L. Ray residence on Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Sperry, had as their Sunday guests Messrs. James and Robert Campbell, of Wellston.
Low Knox, of Columbus, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Alice Knox.
Mrs. Levi Knox and son, Franklin, left Thursday for a few days' visit with relatives at Springfield.
Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins and son, James, were at Wellston Tuesday night attending the show at the Virginia Theatre.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neil Bagley returned to their home in Columbus Monday evening after spending Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bagley.
Mrs. Frank Lockard, son Howard, and Mrs. Charles Ray, of Wellston, were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins and family Tuesday evening.

WEST SIDE

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honor of their guest and her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Fox, of Cincinnati. Guests present were: Mrs. William Alcorn of 707 Findlay street, and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Graham of Portsmouth; Misses Edith and Ora Graham of Cincinnati; Miss Sallie Brown of Rockville, Mrs. James Purrier, Clifton and Pearl Graham, Oils Salisbury and Mrs. Isaac Thorp of Commercial.
Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Commercial entertained as holiday visitors, their two daughters, Misses Edith and Ora Graham, who are employed in Cincinnati; their son Omar Graham and wife of Portsmouth, and their son, Carlos Graham and wife and sons, Harold and Kenneth, and daughter, Audrey, of Turkey Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Cuppet of Turkey Creek, entertained Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ryan of Portsmouth.
William Smith of McGaw, was a week-end guest of relatives and friends in Portsmouth.
Harold Graham of Turkey Creek, was a recent visitor in Portsmouth. Alex Leach of McGaw, was in Huntington, W. Va., recently to see his cousin, Paul Lerch, a tobacco merchant of that city, who met with a very painful accident when he fell on ice-covered steps. He is in a Huntington hospital.
Mrs. Edward McGraw and son, of New Boston, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper of McGaw.
The Foreign Missionary Society of the Old Town M. E. church, will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNamara, of Galena Pike.
Miss May Massie of Duck Run, will begin teaching the Flatwood school, Tuesday.
Mrs. Mollie Fox of Cincinnati, who was a guest of relatives at Commercial and Sandy Springs, has returned to her home.
Mr. and Mrs. William Alcorn of 707 Findlay street, Portsmouth, who were guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Purrier of Commercial, returned home Saturday.
Norman Easter of Buena Vista, has erected a radio in his home, and has successfully received messages from distant points in the United States, and from Toronto, Canada.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Old Town M. E. Church, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, of Nauvoo, with a good attendance. After the business hour, a passing party was enjoyed.
Miss Gertrude Norman and brother, Ralph, and sister Gladys of Rushtown, were business visitors and guests of friends in Portsmouth, Saturday.
Mrs. George Vaughters of Oakland avenue, Portsmouth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyer, of Rushtown.

NEW BOSTON

Midbrook Council, No. 77, Daughters of America, will meet this evening in regular session at Davis hall on Gallia avenue. All members are urged to attend as there will be election of officers and class initiation. Refreshments will be served.
White Rose Council, Daughters of America will meet this evening in regular session at Davis hall on Gallia avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Jarvey Floyd, Mrs. Fred Seaton, Miss Tom Floyd, Mrs. E. E. Sutton, and Ellis Parsons spent yesterday with friends at Lucasville.
Floyd, little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hill of Glenwood avenue, who is ill is improving slowly.
Winfield Floyd is recovering nicely from the grip.
Ethel Kelly, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor of Glenwood avenue, who is ill is improving rapidly.
The local schools will open tomorrow morning at the usual hour after the annual Christmas vacation.
Next Friday evening at Sciotoville the local girls' and boys' basketball team will play the Sciotoville Solvets.
Mrs. Warren Kemper is ill at her home on Glenwood avenue with the grip.
Mrs. Fred Seaton and Miss Tom Floyd will return to their home at Hopedale tomorrow after spending several days with relatives and friends here.
Mrs. Louie White of Grace street, who is ill, is improving.
Mrs. William Middlehead of Stanton avenue, who is ill, is no better.
Mrs. Cleve Rice is recovering nicely from the grip.
Charlie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther James of Stanton avenue, who is ill, is improving.
Miss Thelma Grandison has returned to her home on Cedar street, after spending the holidays with relatives at Vanceburg.
Floyd, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Balton, is ill at his home with chicken pox.
Mrs. John Henson and son Eugene of Glenwood avenue have returned from a short visit with relatives at Wakefield.
The cantata, "A Carpenter of Nazareth," which was given last evening at the M. E. church, was well attended.
Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Huffman and family are moving from Liberty, Ind., to 553 Glenwood avenue. Rev. Huffman is the new pastor of the Ohio Avenue Christian church.
Misses Arlie Gray and Mayme Otney were guests yesterday of Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Henson.
After Sunday School yesterday at the Ohio Avenue Christian Church the following officers were elected: Superintendent—J. C. Harris, Assistant Superintendent—Bernice Weeks, Secretary—Mrs. Louella Martin, Assistant Secretary—Miss Mary Smith, Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Morris, Librarian—Thomas Evans, Pianist—Miss Mary Smith.
The church officers are as follows: Elders—J. C. Harris, Charles Brooks, L. E. Nourse and Edward Morrison.
Deacons—Fred Magee, Bernice Weeks, William Moreland, Chester Sanford, James Sheridan and Charles Stricklett.
Financial Secretary—Bernice Weeks.
Treasurer—J. E. Nourse.
Pianist—Mrs. J. C. Harris.
Deacons—Mrs. Thomas O'Neil, Mrs. Belle Robinson, Mrs. Randolph Smith and Mrs. E. B. Oakes.
Misses Ruth Killeen and Juliet Farmer entertained a circle of friends at their home on Gallia avenue last evening by watching the old year out and the new year in. The evening was pleasantly spent in "Victrola" and piano music and several musical selections were rendered by the New Boston sextette. After the midnight hour a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses to Misses Kathryn Vost, Veneta Hensley, Joe Dever, Lorain Pollard, Mabel Killeen and Messrs. Arthur Slaughter, Clay Deemer, C. G. Gilmore, Albert Browning, Joe Zueland, Earl Bainer, Dig Hich, Harbour and John Counts, Mike Combs, Elmer Eiler, William Leightenheimer, Toddy Stratton, Everett West and the hostesses, Ruth Killeen and Juliet Farmer.
Miss Mayme Otney of Harrisonville avenue has returned from a short visit with relatives in Sciotoville.
The Loyal Women's Class of the Ohio Avenue Christian Sunday School will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William Moreland of Glenwood avenue. All members are urged to attend as there will be election of officers. Visitors are welcome.
The Loyal Daughters' Class of the Ohio Avenue Christian Sunday School will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Opal Morrison of Rhodes avenue.
Mrs. Myrtle Cordell is ill at her home on Rhodes avenue with influenza.

Sciotoville and Wheelersburg

The Berean Baptist Church
The W. G. G. girls will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Virginia Rice, of Glendale.
The Official Board will meet this evening at seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carl Glass, of Third street.
The Friendly Ladies' Bible Class will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Miller, of Long Meadow.
Wednesday night at the church regular prayer and quarterly business meeting.
Thursday afternoon at two o'clock the Philathea Class will meet with Mrs. Carl Glass, of Third street.
Church practice at the church Friday night at seven o'clock.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Miss Mayme Otney has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nourse of Minford.
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith delightfully entertained this afternoon from one till three a group of little folks in honor of their daughter, Nera's seventh birthday anniversary.
Mrs. Elizabeth Henniger is ill with the grip at her home on Wilson avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. A. McDaniels and family, of Minford, are guests of relatives here.
Phillip Mitchell, of Portsmouth, is visiting his cousin, Harold Overstreet, of Glendale.
Mrs. G. T. Elliott and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Portsmouth, were dinner guests last evening of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Class, of Farney avenue.
Special services will be held all this week by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Kirk, at the M. E. church. Every body invited.
The Whatsoever class of the M. E. church, which was to have met this week will be postponed on account of the special meetings at the church.
The Sunday school board will meet this evening at the church after the meeting. All members are requested to attend.
Miss Lorene Pollard has returned to her home on Pine Creek after a visit with relatives at New Boston.
J. V. Miller was a recent business visitor to Portsmouth.
Mrs. Oscar Huffman of Hayport Road, is recovering from a recent illness.
Miss John Pollard of Pine Creek spent Saturday with relatives at New Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Curry and family have returned to their home at Lancaster, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

SOUTH WEBSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Halder Kyer of Jackson, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Albert Kallenback and family, Christmas.
Mrs. Homer Rhude and baby daughter, Mary Margaret, have returned to their home in Lima.
Rev. George Bandau was a recent Portsmouth visitor.
Mrs. Rose Wiseman and daughter, Estelle; Mrs. O. G. Downing and children, Harold and Eloise, were Portsmouth Christmas shoppers.
Lillian Leve was a Portsmouth shopper last week.
Mrs. Ed. Summering and baby son, Elizabeth and Wilbur Summering, Minnie Summering, Clarence Holbeck were recent Portsmouth shoppers.
Mrs. Wilbur Bibby and sons, Wilbur and Donald, have returned to their home at Hamden.
Oblan Wendeloff of Hamden, was the Christmas guest of Miss Elizabeth Miller.
Mrs. Mary Neff and Cynthia Partidge were Portsmouth shoppers last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Newell were recent Portsmouth shoppers.
Mrs. Martha Cook was shopping in Portsmouth last week.
Mrs. Dan Ruth, was a recent Portsmouth shopper.
Mrs. Jessie Shone, was a Christmas shopper in Portsmouth.
Miss Till Holman was a recent shopper in Portsmouth.
Mrs. Frank Veley and children, Avabelle and Marie, were recent Portsmouth shoppers.
Mrs. Chas. Stiles was a recent New Boston visitor.
Misses Kate and Wadeline Royple were week-end Portsmouth visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Walton, Mrs. Earle Shambart and children, were shopping in Portsmouth last week.
Miss Jessie Belle Newell was shopping in Portsmouth last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hez. Triggs were shopping in Portsmouth last week.
Mrs. Louis Kinker was a recent Portsmouth shopper.
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Potts of Wheelersburg, were week-end guests of Mr. Jas. Shone and family.

Quiet New Year's For President

WASHINGTON, January 1.—(By the Associated Press)—It was a quiet New Year's day for the President and Mrs. Harding. The White House door keepers were kept busy receiving cards of diplomats and officials and many boxes of flowers were received from friends who recollected Mrs. Harding's convalescence from her recent illness.
The President remained at the residential part of the White House nearly all of the day.
A complete holiday was granted to all of the president's assistants of the executive staff and the White House was left almost to itself. This was in marked contrast with New Year's day 1922, when the President and Mrs. Harding received more than 6,000 persons at a revival of the customary White House reception. The function had to be called off this year because of Mrs. Harding's health.
The government departments were closed today and both branches of congress stood adjourned until Wednesday.
The chief social event of the day was the diplomatic breakfast given by the secretary of state and Mrs. Hughes at the Pan-American union.
CALLED MEETING OF ELLROSE TEMPLE
A called meeting of Ellrose Temple, Pythian Sisters will be held Wednesday evening at Castle Hall starting at 7:30 o'clock. Final plans will be made for the trip the Sisters will make to Wellston Thursday where a new Temple will be instituted.
Mrs. Emma Warner and daughter, Louise, were recent shoppers in Portsmouth.
Miss Chloe Pitts was a recent Portsmouth shopper.

Grower Is Sued By Burley Pool

LEXINGTON, KY., January 1.—Another favorite county tobacco grower, has been sued by the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association for alleged violation of its agreement to deliver his crop to the Association. The defendant is J. J. Engle and the Association seeks judgment for \$1,000 as liquidated damages and \$200 for costs and attorney's fees, or a total of \$1,200. The Association says in its petition that Engle failed to deliver 20,000 pounds of his 1922 crop and that he sold this tobacco through the auction warehouses. The Association claims 5 cents a pound as liquidated damages.
The first Fayette grower to be sued was Garrett Watts, who already had lost a suit in the Bourbon circuit court, in which the court upheld the contract and gave judgment against him for \$225 and costs. About ten days ago he was sued for a second time, the association claiming damages of \$7,500 for the sale of 150,000 pounds of tobacco of this year's crop. A county judgment was on a sale of 1921 tobacco, Watts delivering a part of his crop and selling the rest over loose leaf floors.
Some of the thirty defendants against whom suits have been filed already have settled with the association, paying the damages claimed and the costs of filing the suits.

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New Year's to ye!
The hopes of '22 have fled
And '23 shines in their stead.

Most of us have already made our annual resolutions—and broken them, and have consciously, or subconsciously, analyzed our past year's achievements into those we "did do" and those we "should have done," and, that thoughtful retrospection accomplished, we have launched ourselves forth on the new cycle of days. And—our native American optimism back of us and a blank diary waiting to be filled "with history" ahead of us—who says that "our future is all past"? Here's to all of us—may the newest offspring of old Father Time, the 1923 in the dynasty, be even more pleasantly surprised than we, over the manifold he shall attain when developed by his millions of foster parents during his earthly visit. Let's rear him well—he can be a "great help to his family" as the days wear on if we use him with care.

Dear Dolly—I used to go with a boy two years older than I am, and he treated me after that any boy I ever went with, but I treated him real mean, and now I regret it. I try to let him know I am sorry, but every time I want to see him or talk to him he has something else to do. Dolly, please tell me how I can make up with him.

DEBBY.
You can't make up with him unless he is willing to make up with you. If he is not going with any other girl, I suppose he is just paying you back for the way you treated him. When he thinks you have been sufficiently punished, he may come back to you. In the meantime you might go out with other friends. Don't force yourself on him, and don't run after him, or he will make it a point to keep a few steps ahead of you.

Dear Dolly—I would like for you to explain something that has been troubling me for some time, but I am ashamed to ask any of my friends about it. Dolly, what do the letters R. S. V. D. mean on an invitation. I have gotten some with these initials on them and some without them, and that is what puzzles me. Why do some use them and others not use them? An early reply will be appreciated.

YOUNG MATRON.
The letters R. S. V. D. are an abbreviation of the French phrase, "Respond, if you please." In that case, of course, the invitation must be answered. The English phrase, "The favor of an answer is required," is preferred by some hostesses. R. S. V. D. is never put on invitations to dinner, for it would be an insult to intimate that a person does not know enough to answer a dinner invitation. Neither are they put on an "At Home" card, for the reason that it

is not customary to answer these invitations. The letters or the English phrase are put in the lower right-hand corner; not in the left, as some people seem to think. The custom is falling into disuse, excepting when an answer is particularly desired.

Dear Dolly—Do you know anything about water meters? I hear some people talking about using meters, and I wish you would explain to me how many different kinds of meters there are on the market for measuring water. I know all about electric and gas meters, but have not had much acquaintance with water meters. Can I get a meter if I want one, and where can I find out about one?

TAX-PAYER.
For information about a water meter, call at the water works office in the City Building and they will explain them to you. Water meters are of three general types, the positive, the inferential and the proportional. Positive meters measure the actual volume of the water; inferential meters measure the velocity of the flowing water and the quantity is deduced by computation from that record; proportional meters measure a fractional part of the full flow, and are necessarily only approximately accurate.

Dear Miss Wise—I would like to grow tomato plants to sell and would

appreciate your informing me just when to get them, when to plant them and how to care for them.

MRS. MONEYMAKER.
You'll never make a fortune selling tomato plants. I really don't think they would pay you for the trouble you would have in taking care of them until they are ready to put on the market. Then you would have to advertise them, and sell them at from 15 cents to 25 cents per dozen. So many people sell them, and others give them away to their friends, that I can't see where you would make any money. If you are going into the hot house business, you could also raise china asters, pansies and various other flowers that need to be transplanted. For tomatoes, you will need a hot bed, and a good variety of seed, then you should plant them early enough to have them for sale as soon as it is possible to set them out, say early in May, if the weather is favorable. You would have to keep a large glass over your hot bed and transplant the plants several times if you wanted them to be hardy and grow quickly. If you will talk to someone who has had practical experience in raising them, they can give you more definite information on the subject. I always buy a dozen when they are ready to bloom. It is so much easier than trying to raise them.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Weller entertained very delightfully a congenial group of friends at bridge Saturday night at their home, 808 Waller street, affording the favored guests an evening of rare pleasure. The decorations and appointments were in keeping with the holiday season and a delicious refreshment course was served in conclusion.

Members of the Sphinx Club and a few friends enjoyed a delightful "watch" party last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Compton, 1611 Seventh street. Music, games and dancing were the diversions of the evening, until midnight when a delicious two course lunch was served. After watching the old year out, and the new one in, the young folks departed for their homes.

Those present included the Misses Marrella and Evelyn Billian, Louise Thompson, Clara Hams, Martha Mackey, Irma Jewett, Gladys McNulty of Huntington, W. Va., and Margaret Compton.

Messrs. Howard Russell, George Wilson, Lester Nutter, Frank Koege, John Kiser, George Thomas, Howard Hudson, Sylvan Lehman and Stephen Chick.

Miss Wilma Davis of Oak Hill, who has been a student nurse at Schirman Hospital, and Mr. Orin T. Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Arthur, of 1820 Vinton avenue, were quietly married Saturday night at the parsonage of the Grandview Avenue Church of Christ, with the pastor, Rev. O. H. Gast, officiating. The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents for a few weeks, when they will be pleasantly established in their own home. Mr. Arthur was a student at the local P. H. S. until recently, when he accepted a position with the Portsmouth Gas Company. Both young people are popular with a wide circle of friends, who will be surprised to hear of their marriage.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow church will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Baker, chairman. Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. Laurence Shump, Mrs. Frank Dever, Miss Sadie Maule, Miss Harriet Seufft will be assistant hostesses.

An interesting program has been prepared for this meeting, which will include a talk by Miss Mary Chandler, who is teaching in a girls' school in South America, and is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bradford of 1724 Sixth street entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chapman of Covington, Ky., Miss Callie Arnold of Ripley and Mrs. Rosa DeWoods and Mrs. Callie Wasson of this city.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Stars will be held tomorrow evening in their hall in the Masonic Temple. The meeting will convene at 7:30 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.

An early January event, eagerly looked forward to, is the "Joy Festival" and indoor fair, to be given by the local Knights of Columbus in the Winter Garden. Gallia and Bond streets, on January 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. The festival promises to be one of the largest and most enjoyable affairs of its kind ever given in the city. There will be special booths for novelties and fancy work, and many attractive features will be provided in the way of entertainment. The admission will be free and all friends of the knights are cordially invited to attend. The proceeds of the festival will be added to the building fund for the new home which the Knights plan to erect some time in the near future.

No wedding announcement of the closing year was attended with greater interest than that which told of the union of Miss Katherine Davis, charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davis of 1406 Spring street, and Mr. Boynton Davenport, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davenport, of 817 Third street.

The ceremony was quietly and beautifully solemnized Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in the parsonage of the Bigelow church, with the pastor, Reverend Charles F. Chandler, performing the impressive rite.

This marriage, while disclosed in advance to a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, came as a complete surprise to the majority. The principals in this interesting event are well and favorably known throughout the city. The bride has held a responsible clerical position with the N. & W. for the past few years, while the groom is a third year student at the Dental College, at Ohio State University, Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport will make their home in Columbus until the groom has completed his course in dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Horv of Second street, who left a week ago for California to spend the remainder of the winter with the former's twin brother, Mr. Harry Horv and family, stopped in Indianapolis, Indiana, to visit his sister, Mrs. Robert Clark, and from there will go to El Paso, Texas, to visit Mrs. Horv's brother, Mr. Volney Thomson and family, before going on to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hughes and son, Douglas, of Fifth and Brown streets, are spending New Year's in Cincinnati with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Kings-ton were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lynn of Fifth street.

Garland Kimble entertained with a delightful party recently in honor of Boyce Yarbrough and Jennie King of Huntington, W. Va. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing games and music and at an appropriate hour a delicious salad course was served by Mrs. Kimble, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Lykens, Mrs. C. J. Pyles and Miss Margaret Kelley. The guest list included:

Jennie King, Boyce Yarbrough, Nell and Esther Gableman, Margaret Kowson, Dorothy Lykens, Sara Lee Pyles, Roy Brooks, Leo Tony, Everett Riggs, Herman Dixon, Robert Kimble, and Garnet Garland Kimble.

Mrs. Fred Kemmerer will entertain the members of the Mizpah Class of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church at her home, 724 Third street, tomorrow evening.

The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Kemmerer's sister, Miss Mary Deugel, Mrs. William Chisholm and Mrs. Clara Berthold.

The Yezdigro Grotto will give one of their enjoyable dances in Raesman's Dancing Academy on Friday evening of this week. Music will be furnished by a special orchestra which will be announced later, and a general good time is promised all who attend. All Masons, their wives and sweethearts are cordially invited. The committee in charge of arrangements include Messrs. H. M. Mackey, Frank Dammert, Albert Hornus, George Schirman and Ben Lechner.

The Misses Gladys Selby, Madeline Revere, Ruth Patton and Gertrude Paff will leave tomorrow morning for Oxford, Ohio, to resume their studies at Western College, after spending the holidays with home folks in this city.

The Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity church will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. K. Dupre, 1822 Park avenue. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Harry Cranston, Mrs. C. C. Coverston, Mrs. A. G. Dunn, Mrs. H. C. Stewart, Mrs. Albert Graf, Mrs. Frank Hawkins and Mrs. E. C. Marsh.

Mrs. John Dennison will have charge of the devotionals and the program will be in charge of Mrs. Edgar Mann, while Mrs. Hattie Jenkins will have charge of the Mystery Box.

The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints church will meet Thursday afternoon, January 4th, at the home of Mrs. S. L. Gilbert on Sixth street. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting and all members are urged to be present. The penny day for the Clay B. Newman fund will also be collected at this meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Bigelow church will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Pearl E. Selby, 1139 Gallia street, with members of Group Seven as hostesses, Mrs. G. D. Waite, chairman; Mrs. Mary Noel, Mrs. William Plummer, Mrs. W. L. Hitchcock, Mrs. William Pepper, Mrs. O. J. Russell and Mrs. Theodore Sluamate.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson and daughter, Miss Ruth Thompson, are expected home Thursday from St. Louis, Mo., where they went to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Wheeler and daughter, Carlotta.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 3rd, at the home of Mrs. J. Findlay Morris, 1654 Fifth street, with Mrs. Henry Heer as group leader. A delightful program has been arranged and all members are urged to attend. The assistant hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Dave Edwards, Mrs. Conrad Roth; Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. David Jones, Mrs. Gus Keller and Mrs. George Freund.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Old Town church, on the West Side, will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. McNamara, City View. All members are urged to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson and little son Robert, of near Rome, O., are visiting at the home of Mr. Kilby Pollard and family of 1421 Seventh street.

Earl Cunningham and Roy Compton, salesmen, of City View, have returned from a week's visit in St. Louis, where they were guests of Swift & Co. They also attended the meeting and banquet of the car route salesmen, which was held at the Statler hotel in that city. Mr. Compton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Compton, of Cauden, Tennessee.

Albert York left Saturday midnight for Annapolis, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. York of Fifth street.

Miss Christine Selby and Miss Dorothy Berold of this city were guests of honor at a charming breakfast given by Miss Helen Edwards, at the Furr Hotel in Huntington, W. Va., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Glocker entertained with a delightful family gathering, which included a delicious course dinner at twelve o'clock yesterday at their attractive home, 1545 Sixth street. The table was prettily arranged for the occasion, and places were laid for Mrs. Glocker's three sisters, the Misses Anna and Katherine Schleicher and Mrs. Georgia Braunman, and her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Delabar, all of Tronton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Glocker and daughters, Columbia and Madlyn, and Mr. Charles Glocker. During the afternoon a number of their friends called which made the short stay of the Tronton visitors a very pleasant one.

As a post-nuptial compliment to Mrs. John F. Higgins (Clara Cropper), a bride of last week, the members of Mrs. John A. Lowry's Sunday School Class of the Second Presbyterian church assembled at her home recently and tendered the bride of their class an attractive kitchen shower. The home was redecorated with holiday decorations, expressed in tones of red and green, making an ideal setting for the attractive group of young maids and matrons. The charming bride was presented with an array of useful kitchen utensils, and at the conclusion of an unusually pleasant evening of music and various forms of diversion a dainty refreshment course was served.

Alfred, Oakes and Francis Dandut, who spent the holidays with relatives in this city, have returned to their respective homes. Francis is employed in Toledo, Alfred in Welch, W. Va., and Oakes, who has been located in Chillicothe, is now in Fostoria, Ohio.

The Misses Mabel and Renee Dearford of Galati avenue have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Tronton.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lloyd of 3124 Walnut street, returned to McDermott in their new Ford roadster, Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS RALTON

DUSTY COAT and Nancy and Nick finally persuaded all the people of Whispering Forests, Bright Meadow, Old Orchard and Ripple Creek to go to Dreamland. Porky Porcupine was hardest of all to coax. But one day Jack Frost blew his breath on the trees after a rain storm and covered them with a coat of ice as hard as stone. As Porky depends for food on the bark of hemlock and beech trees and cottonwood (when he can get it) it left him short of pattens. Indeed there wasn't a thing he could see to eat anywhere. So at last he consented to take a little of Dusty Coat's magical powder and go to sleep for a spell.

The Twins tucked him in a nice warm hole between some rocks, then they put Brownie blankets all around him and left him. "When he wakes up it will be nearly spring," said the little dwarf sandman kindly. "Then he can get all the food he wants."

So Porky snored away, quite as happy as you are on a cold winter's night after mother has tucked you in all snug and comfy under soft quilts.

"Well, now everybody's gone," said Nancy, looking around at the quiet woods. "I suppose we'd better go back and tell the Fairy Queen. There isn't anything more to do."

"Do!" exclaimed Dusty Coat in surprise. "Did you think that was all there was to it? Just to give each person a snuff of magic powder and put him to sleep?"

"Why, yes," said Nancy. "So did I," put in Dick. "Goodness, no!" said Dusty Coat. "That's only the beginning. Sleep's no fun unless you have happy dreams. We must go around and sprinkle more magic powder over the sleepers and send them off to Dreamland."

"Oh, and may we go to Dreamland, too?" begged Nancy.

"I should say so," nodded Dusty Coat. "We must go and keep them in order."

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1 1/2 cups milk.
1-2 cup chopped almonds.
3 slices bread cut 1-2 inch in thick-
ness.
1 small can sliced peaches or 1 pint
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Beat the eggs slightly and add the sugar, salt and milk. In this soak the bread slices which have been cut to fit the mold in which the pudding is to be cooked. Do not soak the bread too long or the pieces will lose their shape.

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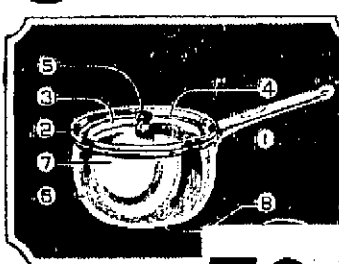
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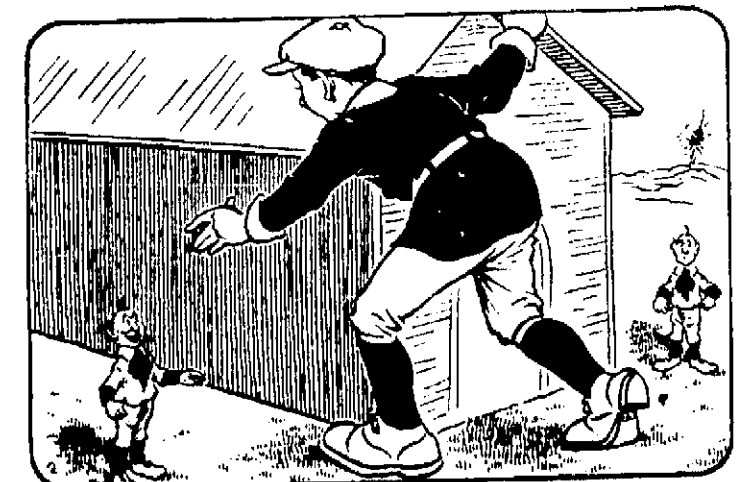
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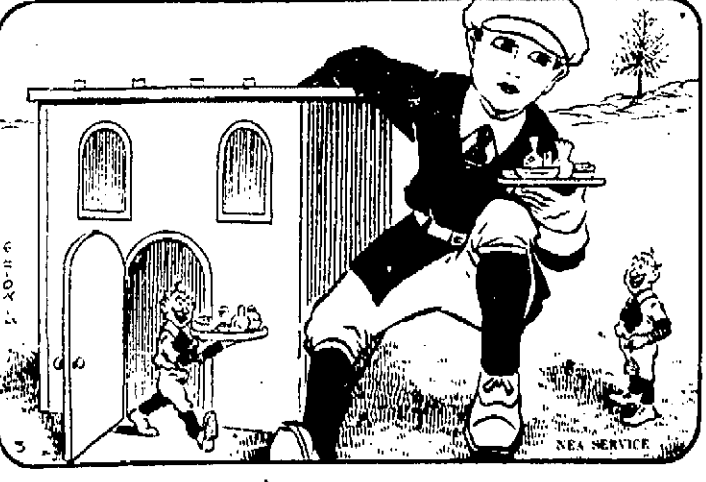
JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES



Jack followed the midgits to a large hall. "This is the Midgerville Auditorium," one of the little men explained. "This is where we will dine." But I can't get in there," replied Jack. Then a midgit suggested that Jack remove the roof of the hall and sit outside the building to eat.



"That's a very good idea," said Jack. "I'll do no any damage to your auditorium because I can replace the roof when we are through." Then he took a good grip on the roof and pulled it free of its holdings. A great sight inside the hall, greeted him. Long tables were filled with food.



While little midgit waiters ran to and fro, the rest of the band of tiny folks seated themselves at the tables. Jack laughed to watch them scramble. Then he sat down on the ground and prepared to eat of all the good things. The meal was a big success and it lasted many hours. (Continued.)

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
CAPTAIN BLOOD, physician and adventurer, becomes the slave of COLONEL BISHOP on the island of Barbados, having been sent there after an unjust conviction on a charge of treason against King James of England. He is permitted unusual freedom because of his knowledge of medicine and thus is enabled to become the leader in a plot to escape from the island. One of his fellow conspirators, JEREMY PITT, a young shipmaster. An interesting friendship develops between Blood and ARABELLA, niece and ward of the early Colonel.

GO ON WITH THE STORY
Sitting close they talked in whispers for an hour or more. They would need to recruit others into their enterprise, a half-dozen at least, a half-score if possible, but no more than that. They must pick the best out of that score of survivors of the Monmouth men that Colonel Bishop had acquired. Men who understood the sea were desirable. But of these there were only two in that unfortunate gang, and their knowledge was none too full. They were Hagthorpe, a gentleman who had served in the Royal Navy, and Nicholas Dyke, who had been a petty

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a horse, Kent, or the lout'll be all night getting there."
They hustled him away, choking almost from a reluctance that he dared not show. The thing was unfortunate; but after all not beyond remedy. The escape was set for midnight, and he should easily be back by then.

He mounted the horse that Kent procured him, intending to make all haste.
"How shall I re-enter the stockade, sir?" he inquired at parting.
"You'll not re-enter it," said Bishop. "When they're done with you at Government House, they may find a kennel for you there until morning."

Peter Blood went off in a state of mind bordering on despair. A postponement of the escape at least until tomorrow night was necessary now, and postponement must mean the discovery of Nuttall's transaction and the asking of questions it would be difficult to answer.

Not until the early hours of the morning did Peter Blood succeed in making a temporary escape from Government House on the ground that he required certain medications which he must himself procure from the apothecary.

On that pretext, he made an excursion into the awakening town, and went straight to Nuttall.
"It will be for tonight instead," he said, with more assurance than he felt. "If I have to bleed the Governor to death, be ready as last night."

"But if there are questions meanwhile?" bleated Nuttall.
"Answer as best you can. Use your wits, man. I can stay no longer." And Peter went off to the apothecary for his drugs.

Within an hour of his going came an officer of the Secretary's to Nuttall's miserable hotel. The seller of the boat had duly reported the sale at the Secretary's office.

"We are informed that you have bought a wherry from Mr. Robert Farrell," said the officer.
"That is so," said Nuttall, who conceived that for him this was the end of the world.

"You are in no haste, it seems, to deliver the same at the Secretary's office," the emissary had a proper bureaucratic laughiness.
Nuttall's weak eyes blinked at a redoubled rate.

"To . . . to declare it?"
"Ye know it's the law."
"I . . . I didn't, may I please you?"
"But it's in the proclamation published last January."
"I . . . I can't read, sir, I . . . I didn't know."

"Faugh!" The messenger withered him with his disdain. "Well, now you're informed. See to it that you are at the Secretary's office before noon with the ten pounds surety into which you are obliged to enter."
The pompous officer departed, leaving Nuttall in a cold perspiration despite the heat of the morning. He thought it very likely that the whole

plot would be discovered, and that he would probably be hanged, or at least branded and sold into slavery like those other damned rebel-conspirators, with whom he had been so mad as to associate himself.

Nuttall snatched up his hat, and went out in quest of Peter Blood. But where look for him?

Finally he determined to go up to Colonel Bishop's plantation. Probably Blood would be there. If he were not, Nuttall would find Pitt, and leave a message with him. He was acquainted with Pitt and knew of Pitt's share in this business. His pretext for seeking Blood must be that he needed medical assistance.

And at the same time that he set out, Blood was setting out from Government House at last, having so far eased the Governor's condition as to be permitted to depart. Being mounted, he would, but for an unexpected delay, have reached the stockade ahead of Nuttall, in which case several unhappy events might have been averted. The unexpected delay was occasioned by Miss Arabella Bishop.

They met at the gate of the luxuriant garden of Government House, and Miss Bishop, herself mounted, stared to see Peter Blood on horseback.

"Good morning, sir," she hailed him pleasantly. "It's close upon a month since last I saw you."

"Twenty-one days to the hour," said he. "I've counted them."
If he would wait a moment they would ride back together. She had but come to inquire of the Governor's health at her uncle's request.

So he waited, and so they rode back to Colonel Bishop's house. There rode oblivious of all others in the world that morning. He was telling her the story of his early turbulent days.

CHAPTER VII Pirates

MR. JAMES NUTTALL made all speed, regardless of the heat, in his journey from Bridgetown to Colonel Bishop's plantation, where he learned that Dr. Blood was not at home. A man of sense might have sat down and waited, judging that to be the quickest and surest way in the end. But Nuttall had no sense.

He blundered to the end of the avenue, and round the corner of it, and there ran into Pitt, alone, toiling with a wooden spade upon an irrigation channel. Pitt stared at him, and the shipwright poured out his dismal news in a dismal tone.

Round the block of cane came a big man in biscuit-colored taffetas followed by two negroes in cotton drawers who were armed with cutlasses.

Mr. Nuttall looked wildly this way and that at a moment, then bolted like a rabbit for the woods. Pitt ground and stood still, leaning upon his spade.

"Hi, there! Stop!" bawled Colonel Bishop after the fugitive.
But the fugitive never so much as turned his head.

He turned now upon the slave a countenance that was inflamed by heat internal and external.
"Who was that runaway?" he asked with terrible severity.

Leaning over on his spade, Jeremy Pitt hung his head a little, and shifted uncomfortably on his bare feet.
The planter's hand came fell on the lad's naked shoulders with stinging force.

Jeremy looked at the burly planter out of stolen, almost defiant eyes.
"I don't know," he said, and in his voice there was a faint note at least of defiance.
(Continued in Our Next Issue)

INVITE KID WOLFE TO SHOW WARES AT GARDEN NEW YORK, January 1. Kid Wolfe, of Cleveland, the near-sighted boy who pulled Bantam Champion Joe Lynch to a face three well at the Garden some time ago, is invited to work at the big plant again. Frank H. Hurney, the match-maker, wants Wolfe to fight Danny Lee, a local fighter with quite a string of knockouts at the recent club.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let us have a good attendance.

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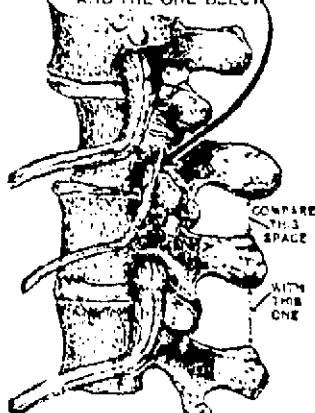
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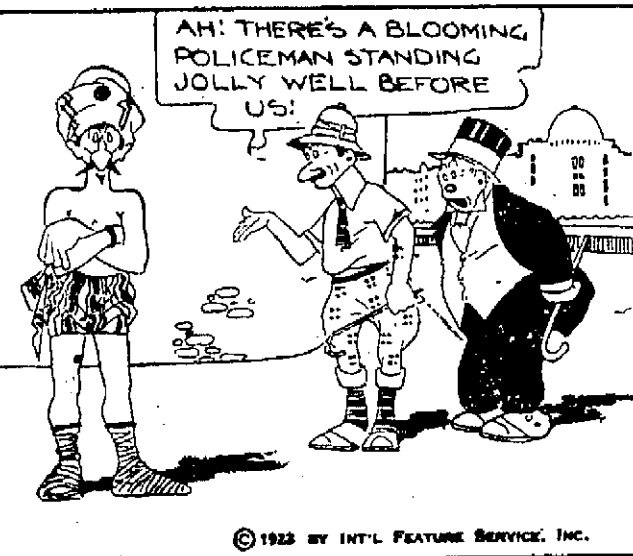
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SCHOOL TO RESUME TUESDAY

After the usual Christmas vacation the public schools will resume Tuesday morning at the usual hour. During the vacation several of the schools were renovated and in many rooms additional space was made for the admission of new pupils.

Meters Arrive
 Ironton has received its first shipment of water meters and they will be installed at once.

NEGLIGES
 Attractive negligees of blue satin are lined with gold cloth and bound with blue marlboro.

Enjoyed Their Lunch Despite Fact Restaurant Was Afire

Stifling smoke and flames shooting towards the ceiling did not prevent two patrons in the White Front restaurant on Gallia street at the foot of John street. Sunday afternoon, from enjoying their lunches. While smoke rolled forth from the kitchen and flames could be seen shooting from the stove, the continued at their noon day luncheon while others about the place got busy and extinguished the fire. A pan of grease in an oven caught fire. An alarm was sounded and the Hilltop truck which was at the East End engine house responded to the alarm, the other trucks being out on the Gilbert Grocery Company's alarm.

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Things Seen In Portsmouth

A dance on the front porch of the home of a prominent church member. Two kiddies borrowing car fare to get to Seletoville.

Hubby and wife having scrap while on way to church. Ten boys riding around in one little Oliver.

Man filling radiator and using cut glass to carry water from his home. Some class.

Here On Visit
 A. J. Williams of Ironton is in the city on business and to visit old friends.

Miss Evans Ill
 Miss Lulu Evans is ill with grip at her home in Seletoville.

Fine Calendar.
 The Reitz Bros. Company is distributing their annual calendars to patrons.

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER GETS BUSY

When the door of the furnace in the boiler room of the Gilbert Grocery Company's big building came open Sunday afternoon about two o'clock, the heat from the furnace opening soon melted the head from one of the automatic sprinklers, and when the sprinkler system started, a fire alarm was turned in automatically. The Seventh street and East End firemen responded and shut off the water system. The water was turned off before it reached any stock in the basement.

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OMAR—Main Island coal company, of this town, has been granted a charter by the Secretary of State. More than 2,800 acres are under the control of the company. Capital stock is listed at \$25,000,000.

HUNTINGTON—E. E. Adkins and H. A. Hinchman, Cabell county commissioners, will be succeeded by T. H. Nash and Irvin Morrison, recently elected to the office, today. Thomas Hays, now chairman of the board, will remain as the third member.

HUNTINGTON—Morris Shamer and Leon B. Dtein, president and vice-president of B'nai B'rith district grand lodge No. 3, of Erie, Pa., will be here Wednesday to attend the initiation of 35 candidates at the local club rooms.

CLARKSBURG—Clarence E. Brown, of Steady Heights, has secured a patent on a changeable automobile, that is designed to save counties money.

PARKERSBURG—Construction of 25 barges for the Ben Franklin coal company, is to begin here soon.

HUNTINGTON—The West Virginia Business and Professional Women's club will hold the annual state convention here May 11 and 12. It was announced by Miss Virginia Foulk, state president. Committees have been appointed to arrange the program.

WHEELING—St. Joseph's Cathedral, historical church, edifice of Wheeling will be razed within the next three months. A magnificent new structure, costing nearly a half million dollars, will take its place. Bishop John J. Swait, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Wheeling, announced.

Architect E. J. Weber, of Pittsburg, has been retained to draw the plans and supervise the construction of the new church.

It is expected Wheeling's new Catholic church will be completed within the next two years. The cathedral is the home diocese of Wheeling, comprising West Virginia and a part of Virginia.

Part of the funds for the new building have already been raised. Bishop Swait announced.

CHARLESTON—A toll of approximately 40 lives were taken by traffic in West Virginia in 1922, the state road commission estimated, in a statement to the United Press. The commission said that no accurate count of accidents had been kept.

CARD OF THANKS
 We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of Mrs. J. L. Smith; especially do we thank Rev. Gleiser for his comforting words to the singers, to those who sent flowers and to Undertaker Daehler for his services.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN

Xmas Decorations On Fire

A broken gas mantle falling on paper Christmas decorations caused a slight fire at the home of W. J. McCracken, 1216 Findlay street, about 6:30 Sunday evening. When a member of the household started to light the gas, the mantle dropped off and fell on the paper. Firemen from the Seventh street and East End stations responded to the alarm.

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Breaks Jail
 The Ironton Register says: Wayne Burton, of Logan, W. Va., who is wanted here on a non-support charge, and was being held in the Logan jail awaiting return to this city, broke jail at the West Virginia city and made good his escape. This happened the night before the arrival of Sheriff Demons at the mountain city.

West Virginia News Briefs

SISTERSVILLE—One of the first persons in Gary district, Boone county, to have natural gas in his home is William Y. Smith.

The gas was coming through the bed of Stannous creek, and Smith manufactured a device with which to store the gas until it had developed sufficient pressure to be piped into his home.

An airtight cement box built over the surface of the creek with the water as the bed, stored up the gas. Some time later, Smith's children lighted a match near the box and it was destroyed in a tremendous explosion. It was never replaced. Although many years have passed, the seepage into the creek is still noticeable.

SISTERSVILLE—John B. Keller, well known Washington county oil field worker had an experience he says he'll not likely forget for many years.

Keller had just kindled a fire in one of the large boilers used in the oil fields. No sooner had he turned away than there came from the interior a horrible screeching and screaming.

Nearly petrified, Keller hastily opened the furnace door and withdrew the oil-soaked material he had used in kindling the fire.

The screams were alternated with sounds of "O-o-o-o!" Procuring a wire, he drew from the interior of the furnace a large and badly frightened owl.

CHARLESTON—The Kanawha county grand jury which will convene tomorrow will have 175 cases for investigation, with approximately 250 witnesses to be examined.

CHARLESTON—L. D. Cruse today was to be turned over to Kentucky authorities. He was arrested by the local police department on a request from the authorities of Pineville, Ky. He is charged with embezzlement.



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 Infants' long or short white dresses, trimmed with lace and embroidery, 2 for \$1

2 Infants' Gowns
 Regular 70c values, long or short outing gowns Dollar Day, 2 for \$1

2 Infants' Skirts
 Long outing skirts with embroidered edges, 7c values, Dollar Day, 2 for \$1

Women's \$2 Kimonos
 Satin trimmed crepe kimonos with elastic or loose waists \$1

\$1.50 Corsets
 Your choice of any corset in stock, marked up to \$1.50, Dollar Day for \$1

\$1.75 House Dresses
 Women's well made house dresses of light or dark percale, Dollar Day for \$1

Lace Curtains, Pair
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WOMEN'S \$1.98 SWEATERS \$1

Pretty wool sweaters in navy, grey, black, etc. mate and jade, Special Dollar Day at \$1

Two 98c Waists
 Women's pretty voile and lingerie waists in several styles, Dollar Day, 2 for \$1

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 Our regular 49c and 60c collar and cuff sets, Choice on Dollar Day, 3 sets for \$1

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2 Pairs Kid Mittens
 Children's fleece lined mittens with fur tops, 2 pairs for \$1

2 Dress Aprons
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\$2 Muslin Gowns
 Women's full cut well made gowns with pretty embroidered yokes \$1

Two \$1 Petticoats
 Women's petticoats of fine soft finish Muslin with wide embroidery trimmed flounce \$1

2 Dressing Sacques
 Women's well made sacques of heavy figured flannel, etc, regular 70c values 2 for \$1

3 Knit Petticoats
 Women's fine knit petticoats, 49c values, Priced special Dollar Day, 3 for \$1

6 Turkish Towels
 Large size extra heavy Turkish towels, regular 30c values, Dollar Day, 6 for \$1

2 Outing Gowns
 Women's well made gowns of good grade striped outing, Dollar Day, 2 for \$1

\$2.00 Petticoats
 Women's fine muslin petticoats with deep embroidery or lace flounces, Dollar Day, choice for \$1

Two \$1 Gowns
 Women's flesh or white muslin gowns, full cut and well made, Dollar Day 2 for \$1

GIRLS' \$1.49 DRESSES \$1

Your choice of any girls' \$1.49 gingham dress in stock, sizes up to 14, Dollar Day for only \$1

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 Pretty flowered and fringed crepe, plaid, special for Dollar Day, 4 yards for \$1

8 Yards Light Percale
 A full cut percale, 36 inches wide, priced for Dollar Day, 8 yards \$1

7 Yards 24c Gingham
 Good quality gingham, 22 inches wide, checked patterns, 7 yards for \$1

2 Yards Table Damask
 A good quality white damask, pretty floral designs, on sale Dollar Day, 2 yards for \$1

2 Silk Camisoles
 Women's well made camisoles of good quality silk, Pretty styles, \$1 values, 2 for \$1

10 Yards Nainsook
 Fine quality nainsook and batiste etc., regular price 15c yard, Dollar Day, 10 yards for \$1

3 Yards 45c Shirting
 Fine corded madras or pongee shirting, neat striped patterns, 3 yards for \$1

2 Pairs Boys' Pants
 Regular price 49c, all sizes, Dollar Day special 2 pairs for \$1

Men's \$1.49 Pants
 Made of good quality khaki, full cut, well made, all sizes for men, per pair \$1

\$1.49 Union Suit
 A complete Indian outfit, well made of good materials, Special for Dollar Day at \$1

4 Pairs Wool Hose
 Men's 55c wool mixed hose in all new heather shades, Dollar Day, 4 pairs \$1

Four 50c Rompers
 Children's rompers, made of good grade flannellette, Priced for Dollar Day 4 pairs for \$1

2 Pairs Work Gloves
 Men's regular 49c all leather work gloves, priced special for Dollar Day, 2 pairs for \$1

Men's \$1.45 Caps
 Men's dress caps, of good material in all new shades and models, choice for only \$1

WOMEN'S TO \$5 SHOES \$1

Five sample shoes of black or brown kid. These are worth up to \$5.00. Your choice Dollar Day per pair \$1

12 Pairs Men's 12c Hose
 Men's good quality cotton hose in black, brown or navy, 12 pairs for \$1

3 Pairs 49c Silk Hose
 Men's fine silk hose with clucking or plain, all colors for Dollar Day, 3 pairs \$1

Two 79c Work Shirts
 Men's full cut shirts, made of good grade blue chambray, Priced for Tuesday at 2 for \$1

\$1.49 Dress Shirts
 Men's corded madras or oxford cloth shirts with neckbands or collars attached, choice \$1

\$1.49 House Slippers
 Women's pretty felt house slippers with leather soles, several colors, per pair \$1

1 1-2 Doz. Gillett Blades
 Genuine Gillette Safety Razor blades, priced special for Dollar Day, 1 1-2 dozen for \$1

Two 79c Ties
 Men's wide open end silk four-in-hand ties in several new colors and patterns, 2 for \$1

Suit Cases Or Bags
 Your choice of strong, well built fibre suit case or hand bag, regular \$1.45 values for \$1

\$1.35 Shovels
 Good steel shovels with long or short handles, Your choice Dollar Day for \$1

\$1.69 BLANKETS, PER PAIR \$1

Full size grey bed blankets with pink or blue striped borders. Special for Dollar Day per pair \$1

\$1.39 Roasters
 Large size roasters, made of extra heavy grade aluminum, special for Dollar Day \$1

\$1.49 Baby Swings
 Your choice of blue or pink heavy canvas swings, Priced special for Dollar Day only \$1

\$1.60 Coffee Pots
 A large 3 quart coffee pot made of best grade aluminum, Priced for Tuesday only \$1

\$1.75 Tea Kettles
 Best heavy grade aluminum tea kettles, full 3 quart size, priced for Dollar Day at \$1

\$1.85 Clothes Baskets
 Extra large size heavy willow clothes baskets, For Dollar Day only \$1

\$1.35 Brace
 A complete brace, regular size of best material, Priced special for Dollar Day at \$1

\$1.15 Maddock
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FOR SALE—4 room "L" cottage in East End. A good buy at \$3000. F. V. Burkhardt. Phone 1972-R. 1-1t

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large front room, furnished or unfurnished, for man and wife or two men, with or without meals. Phone 702-N. 1641 Highland. 20-3t

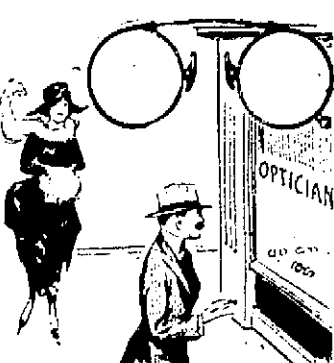
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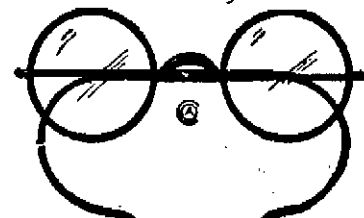


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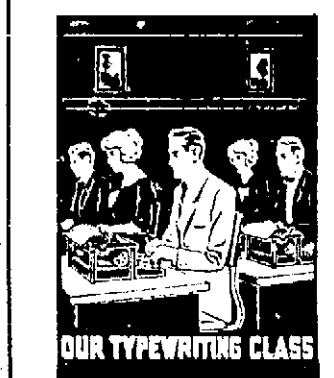
LOST—Between Portsmouth and Circleville, Rock-Springfield, tire, tube and rim. Size 34x4. Please phone 1495 or 93. Reward. 20-3t

LOST—Small brown pocketbook containing money and two N. & W. passes. Return to 1818 Third Avenue or Phone 1633-G. Reward. 31-2t

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FOUND—Bunch of keys, about 3 weeks ago. Owner identify and pay for ad. Times office. 20-2t

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The Outlook For 1923

By James H. Clews
STREET, New York, Jan. 1—In closing the year 1922, the investment market naturally looks back to the experience of the past twelve months, but it views these primarily as affording a basis for inferences concerning the long-range probabilities of the coming year. Real progress has been made during 1922; business is far better than it was a year ago, with prices generally higher; investment values are on a more satisfactory basis; but is this situation likely to continue and to be characteristic throughout 1923? As to this there is, it must be confessed, more or less difference of opinion.

Business Situation and Outlook
The business situation at the close of the year is undoubtedly satisfactory. Holiday trade has been almost unprecedently heavy, and as a result there have been better forward demands for merchandise to replace depleted stocks than have been felt for some time past. The output in basic commodities continues good. Still, there are many lines in which the buying can be anticipated only a short time in advance on account of its hand-to-mouth character. In some branches of business, it is obvious that substantial purchases must continue, because the stocks on hand are already so greatly reduced. This is true for instance, in the copper trade, as well as in various others. Nevertheless, it will not do to lose sight of the fact that a great many business men are in a waiting mood, looking forward to the time when there will be a more definite indication of what is to be expected in regard to prices. The sad experience of 1920-21, when so many enterprises were heavily hit by having on hand great stocks of goods, which shrank tremendously in value, is too recent to be forgotten. There is, therefore, much ground for thinking that the first months of 1923 will be a period of stocking up, with good and substantial business, even though there be an inclination in some quarters to "hedge" and to await the development of new facts and conditions apt to throw light upon policies.

Situation As to Investments
Of course, this business situation is likely to be reflected in the investment field. The remarkable resistance power of the market has been demonstrated during the past month or more in its ability to recover its equilibrium after encountering the heavy liquidation of last fall. Prices of most securities continue on a moderate level; and, with good demonstration of earning power, there is no doubt that they are in a position to enhance further in value. Precisely what the year-end statements of industrial corporations will show is still to be ascertained. Some of them will probably report only moderate profits for 1922. It is when comparison is favorable made with very different and far less favorable results of 1921, that a realization of the true facts is obtained. Considering the present state of affairs, the level of securities is not high, and this, favorably, means that any improvement in business, and of course in earning power, will be directly reflected in better quotations all around.

Trend In Money
The trend in the money situation has been a subject of great interest for some time past. While money rates have been quite moderate during practically the whole of 1922, they have not gone to the abnormally low levels that have sometimes been touched in former years, notwithstanding that the revival of business has done but little to bring about a scarcity of funds. Nor is there anything to indicate higher rates of consequences for the coming year as the presence of enormous unused lending power in the Federal Reserve System must necessarily act as a stabilizing force.

Politics and Legislation
It is, unfortunately, not possible to avoid taking into account the effects of politics and of legislation on the money and investment situation, past, present and future. The year 1922, with its still very heavy income taxes, its narrow escape from an impossible money measure and a number of other Congressional policies of equal danger has been, politically, somewhat discouraging, and fears have been expressed for the outlook during 1923. Good ground exists, however, for a more hopeful view. President Harding's opposition to anything of a destructive or dangerous nature is well known. He would doubtless veto any hazardous or drastic measures that Congress might pass. In the meantime, it has become plain that little can be done in legislation during the short session of this winter owing to the necessity of completing regular work. Whether radicals will or will not succeed in forcing an extra session is still very doubtful. This would seem to postpone the prospect of drastic steps to amend the Transportation Act, or of extreme legislation regarding taxation or labor for another year.

Foreign Outlook
Possibly the foreign outlook is the least certain and least satisfactory aspect of the situation. Our foreign trade and our foreign financing have already suffered, and it is still very uncertain how far European countries are likely to succeed in working out the reparations situation, upon which so much depends on both sides of the water. What is generally admitted is that this situation must be fully determined before real progress can be made in any direction. The fact that during the past two weeks efforts have evidently been made by the Administration at Washington to accomplish some results looking toward a more favorable adjustment of reparations is certainly an encouraging feature of the situation. It is because of the suggestion it contains that an active part is to be played by the United States in bringing about a fresh accommodation between the conflicting countries which will result in more stable business and better prospects of trade for this country as an incident to European improvement in the broader sense.

The stock market is frequently alluded to as the barometer of economic and financial conditions throughout the country. This is true in a general sense, but Wall Street has a way of presenting so many surprises one must needs have the vision of a seer to be able to forecast with any degree of accuracy what will be the final result of market movements during the coming year. No doubt the usual seasonal ups and downs will be experienced, with a number of minor movements interspersed. The state of trade, imposition of taxes, the money situation, the growing crops, legislation affecting corporations, Government financing and affairs abroad are all matters that will have to be given due consideration and most of these

depend on developments still to be determined. Fortunately, the New Year will start with business generally on a sound basis and with the prospects of further expansion, and this has a lot to do with shaping market values. While prices are well up as compared with those ruling one year ago, it cannot be said that they are high when one measures the liberal income derived from dividend paying stocks with current rates for money and those which are likely to obtain throughout the year. The outlook, therefore, is at least promising, and, barring unfavorable legislation, security holders should have no cause for alarm.

We embrace this opportunity to wish all our friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Society In Rum Scandal



In the campaign against New York bootleggers de luxe, Rene La Montagne, internationally known polo player, and his three brothers were indicted. The indictment resulted from investigation of wet parties at the exclusive Tennis and Racquet Club.

Legislature Convenes; Harmony Reigns

COLUMBUS, O., January 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Established precedent for all time in Ohio legislative history was smashed today when in a spirit of harmony, Representative H. H. Griswold, of Geauga county, in the organization of eighty-fifth general assembly. The Democratic minority withdrew its candidate, H. S. Atkinson, of Columbus, after his name had been placed in opposition to Griswold, Atkinson, however, will be the floor leader of the minority.

Governor Davis will deliver his message some time tomorrow.

New Year's Dance

A New Year's dance will be held at Castle Hall, Fourth and Washington streets tonight by the Pythian Sisters. The dance to begin at nine o'clock after the regular K. of T. meeting. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Lillian Elliott, Mrs. Jeanie Kah, Mrs. Margaret Hoelert and Mrs. Mrs. Currie Sprecher. They have secured Journey's orchestra to furnish music.

DEALS CLOSED B Y F. V. BURKHART

F. V. Burkhardt, a local real estate dealer, closed the following deals during the past few days: George Hain's cottage on Third street to Joseph Blum. Mr. Blum purchased it as a home. Mr. Blum's home on Ninth street, was sold to Shelton F. Fuller and he will move into it at once.

Mr. Burkhardt also sold Campbell Taylor's home on Dexter avenue to Samuel Davis, who purchased it as a home.

Y. M. C. A. New Year Program

A splendid program has been arranged for the annual New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. at East Portsmouth. The program for this evening starting at 7:30 will include selections by the Trinity church orchestra, the Orpheus Male Quartet and readings by Miss Marjorie Gerlach. The general public is invited. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Mr. Wolf Home
Phil Wolf has returned from Ashland, Ky., where he operates a branch store. It enjoyed a splendid holiday business.

Return Thanks for Candy
The girls of the Times office wish to thank the Classic proprietors for the big box of chocolates sent to them on the first day of the New Year.

Foot Mashed
A. E. Sampson, 5148 Walnut street, East Portsmouth employed by the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company suffered a slightly mashed right foot Saturday when a heavy piece of iron fell on the member. An x-ray showed no bones broken.

One Touch of Hunger



Makes the animal world fun. This cow in Warrington, England, has a strange family consisting of a sow and litter of 12 pigs. When the dinner hour arrives, the little porkers get their milk direct from headquarters.

BY CHAS. McMANUS

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A Study in Intentness! Four Members of the Crack University of Maryland Rifle Team Peppering Away at a Target 200 Yards Distant.



What Chance Has Cupid Against Marksmen Like These?

All Over the World School and College Girls Are Going in for Sharpshooting to Steady Their Nerves and Cultivate Repose.

Northwestern University Girl Students Target Shooting Under Instruction from United States Army Officers. At Left, a Trio of Their Best Shots (left to right)—Naomi Sloan, Louise McDonald, Undine Dunn (captain).



Mrs. E. L. King of Winona, Mont., Who Traveled to Atlantic City, N. J., and Captured North American Championship at Trap Shooting.

WELL! The truth is out, finally. It isn't altogether grouse nor clay pigeons nor bull-eyes they're "covering." It's another little winged creature—Cupid!

For what—so reasons the girl at the butt of the regular army rifle—can be half so important to the conquest and domination of love as something new? So presto, change! She goes out to the rifle range, wherever it may be, and converts herself into the newest of figures—the Feminine Sharpshooter! And they can SHOOT! Six of them at the University of Maryland rolled up 562 out of a possible 600 with regulation rifles at 200 yards!

As such—she says so herself—she expects to compete successfully with the ultra-modern women whom she somewhat scornfully describes as "athletes." The sly dancing girl at whom she turns up her nose as "strenuous"; the tennis girl, who is even more violent; the hockey girl and the golf girl and all the others! These latter about and lose their charm, according to the trigger-squeezing ladies, who boast the repose of completely steady nerves; cool, keen judgment; the ability to do the unconventional pose with modest nonchalance; and, finally, the honor of having conquered a sport which once was the exclusive property of man!

They are gathering, therefore, throughout the United States and England for the newest feminine sport, and most ardent of all enthusiasts are the students of colleges and high schools, which have included it in their curriculums and endorsed it as a steadier of nerves and inducer of coolness and deliberation. Northwestern University, and the University of Maryland have endorsed it thus, as well as the Central high school of Washington, D. C., where the shooting star is Miss Helen Stokes.

Miss Stokes insists that she comes by her proficiency in the handling of firearms naturally, since her brother is Walter Stokes, recent winner of the world's rifle championship at the international meet at Milan, Italy.

With other members of the rifle team, it was the Astor cup in rifle matches, by the way, with

Mrs. Robert R. Livingston, Who Won "High Woman Trophy" Two Days Running in the Open Competition at Maplewood, N. H.



high schools and military schools all over the country competing—Miss Stokes's teammates eschew anything that might suggest a "toy" gun. They handle a man's weapon. They insist upon telescopic sights. They do not refuse to handle open sights, however. Sallie Burkin, Esther Monahan, Lois Thompson, Sylvia Carrigan and Margaret Umbaugh are other sharpshooting members of this high school club.

A pyramid of crack shots graces Northwestern University. They are Capt. Undine Dunn, Naomi Sloan and Louise McDonald, and they are willing to meet all competitors for skill. They practise daily on the shore of Lake Michigan, where army instructors have been astonished by the skill they display. Some of their meets are held by telegraph. They do not see their rivals. They do not hear their guns. They report their scores to each other from great distances. There is great excitement when they receive the news of the outcome of the battle of marksmanship. For long-distance shooting the famous 75-mile gun the Germans used on Paris, is outdone.

Students at the University of Maryland are being coached by Capt. J. S. Dougherty, U. S. A. Among the most enthusiastic of the girls are the picturesque four at the top of this page—Olive

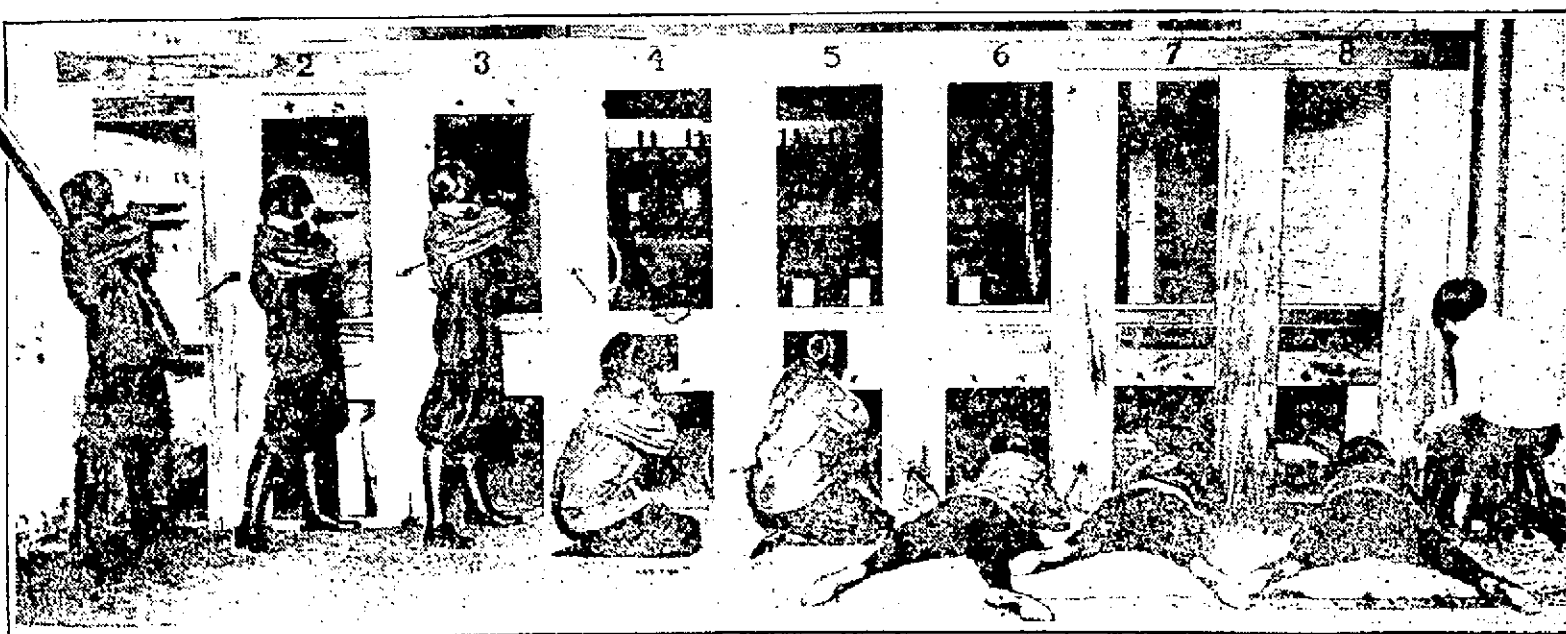


Wallace, Minnie Hill, Dorothy Anderson and Mary Anderson. Some of the excellent scores are: Myrtle Lewton, 93; Thelma Winkler, 96; Sarah Morris, 95; Ruth Thompson, 93; Grace Coc, 93, and Elizabeth Flenner, 92. Miss Adele Stamp has charge of athletics at Maryland U.

As pace-setters, of a sort, for the Cupid marksmen, are such champions as Mrs. E. L. King, who journeyed all the way to Atlantic City, N. J., from Winona, Minn., to prove her accuracy of aim. In the resort city Mrs. King entered the 23d annual Grand American Trapshooting Handicap, a virtual stranger to the trapshooting world. And she came out with a prize cup and title of champion lady trapshooter, after spectators and judges had recovered from their astonishment sufficiently to acknowledge her prowess. Had she been using a pump gun, it was said, she'd have shattered the clay pigeons faster than they could be sent out.

Another trophy winner is Mrs. Robert R. Livingston, star of the tournament at Maplewood, New Hampshire. It was the eighth meet of those who love to hear the White Mountains echo the thunder of their shotguns. When it was concluded Mrs. Livingston had proved herself the best shot two days in succession.

Girl Students of the Central High School of Washington, D. C., in Action on Their Indoor Range, and (above) Two of Their Best Shots—Helen Stokes (left), Sister of Walter Stokes, World's Champion Rifle Shot, and Lois Thompson, with Cup They Won.



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STAR GAZERS

THE world of the astronomers is all agog, for the scientist Zwierel, Rumania, has just announced that he has discovered a new star. It is visible to the naked eye, he reports, and the news is of the greatest astronomical importance. Whether this latest "discovery" stands up under investigation matters chiefly to the astronomer who reports it. But it is a splendid illustration of the international scope of science when we learn that Zwierel first cabled the news to a central bureau in Copenhagen, which in turn cabled to Harvard University, which telegraphed to all the observatories on this continent.

Man's pigmy efforts to learn more and more about the universe seem at times almost comic, so handicapped is he. But the tireless zeal which men since Galileo have shown in forcing that unwilling or indifferent universe to reveal to him its secrets is one of the things that must be written high upon the record of pigmy man's achievements.

Man never would have known the world is round, and so never should have learned that half of it existed, had it not been for scientists brave enough and persistent enough to find out. The time is coming—make no mistake about it, nor pool-pool it—when man will tread upon the stars which now he studies, photographs and maps. And to this achievement, as to many other major ones in history, the pathway is illuminated by the devoted, incessant and modest work of the astronomers.

TRIAL BY PUBLICITY

IT seems that in certain sections of the country the prosecution of crime is in process of being transferred from courts of justice to courts of public opinion. From East, West, North and South reports of murders and subsequent prosecutions point to the same decadence of justice and its methods. The murderer or murderess that figures in so-called emotional killings can generally be counted on to leap into the news columns, preferably on the front page, with pictures, by means of sensational disclosures that may or may not be true, but are invariably loaded with melodrama. The next move is by sensational newspapers. Seizing the opportunity thus offered to feed their readers' morbid taste and hunger for the sordid that has been whetted by the killer's story, they rake the muck in the lives of both the victim and the slayer, to make the story of passion and crime complete.

Not to be outdone in publicity, prosecuting attorneys and detectives and others concerned in law enforcement too often take their cue from the killer and the sensational press, and jump into the limelight with great show of determination to see to it that the law is avenged—and bid for public attention with justice—thwarting disclosures of theories and evidence. The pictorial layout in such cases is not complete if beneath the pictures of victim and killer there is not an insert showing the prosecuting attorney or the detective in charge of the case sunk in profound thought, presumably pondering over clues that have been detected by his superior skill.

In the meantime the court of public opinion is sitting on the case, trying the accused by rules of sentiment instead of by those of evidence, applying prejudice instead of law to the facts—and reaching a verdict accordingly. Such procedure is a sickening commentary on law enforcement in the sections where it is followed.

The cost of guarding the former kaiser irritates the Turks. It will never occur to them, probably, to let him guard himself.

The United States dollar is accepted at a discount in Montreal. That is getting back for the treatment Canadian money has received in the United States.

Though Ford's Canadian company profited 71 per cent in a year, no coal mines have protested with a shutdown.

A deficit is something that may not be seen, but it can be felt.

The foot the Turk has in Europe isn't the one he retreats with.

The only saving feature of goloshes is their utility, for there is certainly nothing attractive about them.

The time may come when farmers will have to park their cars two miles out and come to town on the street cars.

Then there is this consolation for the "broke": One doesn't get round-shouldered lugging around an empty purse.

Chief justice of the Ohio supreme court says the United States is a law-ridden nation. But why worry? Not many are obeyed.

Panama is talking of granting suffrage to women undeterred by anything that has happened or not happened in the United States.

The United States government is looking for a new design for a 10-cent piece. Why not be logical and make it look like a nickel?

Many persons seem to think they are not established in a community unless they are able to establish a line of credit at the stores.

It is unfortunate for Turkey that the United States does not have the same faith in the Turks as Turkey professes to have in the United States.

New and the Old



On the stroke of midnight, when the New Year entered, Al Smith became governor of New York succeeding Nathan A. Miller. The situation of two years ago when Smith retired to make way for Miller was reversed. Governor Smith (left) is shown shaking hands with his friendly political enemy.

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Lay late, fretting with an aching head, but after a time to breakfast with Clara Briggs to hear of his trip over seas and amusing he was in the telling.

Later met my wife and with her across the town to read to some soldiers blinded in the war, poor fellows, and one in especial told of his hopes and ambitions and with such eagerness I felt mean all the day for being such an unsatisfied creature.

Lunched at Delmonico's and saw there Booth Tarkington, F. Ziegfeld and Karl Kitchen, but all too engrossed to speak. There came, too, Jeanne Engles, who has won high honors in her new play, wearing a brave brown frock.

Home in the late afternoon, to do my stint and greatly worth thinking my wife, poor wretch, had misplaced some papers. But said nothing when I found them in my own pockets. Dined on hashed pullet with creamed potatoes and read some of A. E. Houseman's fine poems. So to bed.

In a distant city the other day I shared the distinction of being guest of honor at a dinner with Rudolph Valentino, the movie star. As we were leaving the dinner a group of girls dotted about the entrance to see Valentino. I followed at his heels and a voice shrieked: "Pipe Ben Turpin!"

Incidentally Valentino strikes me as being a very earnest young man who is really bewildered by his success. He appears to have a genuine sense of gratitude for his sudden elevation. He made a convincing and cleverly worded talk and is taking advantage of every opportunity to improve himself.

Traffic congestion creates some odd rules in Gotham. Recently the sidewalk on Fifty-Seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenue, were widened. This section has suddenly become a teeming center and automobiles are now permitted to park on the sidewalk to relieve the congestion in the street. Six years ago the block had many private homes housing "For Rent" signs. Two exclusive specialty shops opened there and a wild-fire rush set in. The only private home left is the mansion of the elder Cornelius Vanderbilt. It will soon be swallowed up in the march of progress.

The smallest plot of land in Manhattan is an equilateral triangular lot whose sides are about eighteen inches long. The piece of ground is at Christopher street and Seventh avenue and is the property of an ancient and wealthy New York family. Plans are also being prepared for the smallest office building in the city, near the Grand Central station. It will have a 12-foot front, and be four stories high. It will be occupied exclusively by artists.

Down-town New York has swept northward. Nightly gloom had set-

tered over lower Broadway. Outside of St. Paul's Church the only noise was the occasional flutter of pigeons in the eaves. There is an eerie ghostliness about the section with its two graveyards and silent faded tombstones. I have never gone there at night without wanting to walk fast. And I notice that any other pedestrian quickens his pace. It is almost impossible to believe that from eight in the morning until five in the evening it is one of the most crowded and noisiest sections of the world's largest city.

Sign on a Brooklyn butcher shop: "Fresh Chickens Killed Twice Daily."

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

Try Cabbage, Ann.
Teacher (to History Class)—"What makes the Tower of Pisa lean?"
Fat Anna—"If I knew I would take some myself."

"Don't It?"
"Father, what does the American eagle stand for?"
"Anything."

Willie's Clean Hands
His Ma—"Why, Willie, how clean your hands are!"
Willie—"Aren't they? But you ought to have seen 'em before I helped Mary stuff the turkey."

Correct
"What do you know about Czechoslovakia?"
"It's hard to say."

GOOD MANNERS



It is permissible to ask a letter of introduction if the person to whom the request is addressed is so close a friend it is certain he will be glad to comply or that no embarrassment will result if, for some reason, he cannot do so.

A refusal gives no ground for offense. It may be caused by relations between the person asked and the one to whom the introduction is sought, quite without reference to the seeker.

In any event such a letter comes best as a free-will offering.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



Three Words A Day

PAMPER
Verb: pronounced pam-per, accent on first syllable. To treat luxuriously; to gratify to the full with whatever delights or pleasures. Example: Mothers are prone to pamper a pleading child.

WHEELDE
Verb: pronounced hwee-dl; accent on first syllable. To gain over by coaxing or flattery; to entice by soft words; to gain or procure by coaxing.

STIMULUS
Noun: pronounced stim-u-lus, accent on first syllable. Something that rouses the mind or spirits something that incites to action or exertion. Example: Opposition acts upon him as a stimulus to greater effort.

(The L. C. Reynolds Service)

The Year Ahead
By James M. Woodman
Some folks are always talkin' 'bout th' good old days gone by. When ev'rythin' was goin' smooth, an' then, with long drawn sigh Start in t' cuss an' rave an' rant, be- cause we had a war— An' wonder what th' hell dern world was really fightin' for. But I ain't got no time t' dream about th' days long dead— I'm lookin' forward to th' joy that's in th' year ahead.

Whenever I look back I see some things that send a chill Right down my spinal column, an' I s'pose they always will. I view my failures an' mistakes, an' all th' faults which I Possessed an' worried over. In th' troubled years gone by. Let other folks dream o'er th' times when they have fought and bled— But I am lookin' forward to th' year that lies ahead.

Each mornin' an' each year, t' me, unfold a world that's new. It matters little what I've done, folks watch for what I'll do. The memory oft brings back t' me the pleasures I have known. Mankind cannot exist, my friends, on memories alone. The sun will still continue bright, the roses sweet an' red— And God will lend a helpin' hand throughout the year ahead.

Time Out
The bright young freshman knocks timidly on the door of the Employment Bureau.
"Come in," shouts the manager.
"Er—excuse me," stutters Freshie.
"—I—er—came about that secretary job."

"Oh, yes! Can you typewrite? Do you know shorthand? Can you speak Spanish, French, German? Are you an expert accountant?"
"No, sir."

"Are you a bookkeeper? Did you ever have secretarial experience?"
"No, sir."

"Can you do a trial balance? Are you acquainted with modern filing systems?"
"Er—no, sir."

The manager loses his patience: "But for the love of Mike, I clearly stated in the Campus that this job requires all these qualifications. What did you come for?"
"—I—just wanted to tell you, sir, Freshie chirps, "not to count on me."

Playing the Game
Little Jessie was making a terrible noise while playing with brother Jimmie, so Mamma called to her: "Gracious, Jessie, why are you shouting in that terrible manner? Why can't you be quiet, like Jimmie?" "He's got to be quiet, the way we're playing," replied Jessie. "He's Papa, coming home from the Elks, and I'm you."

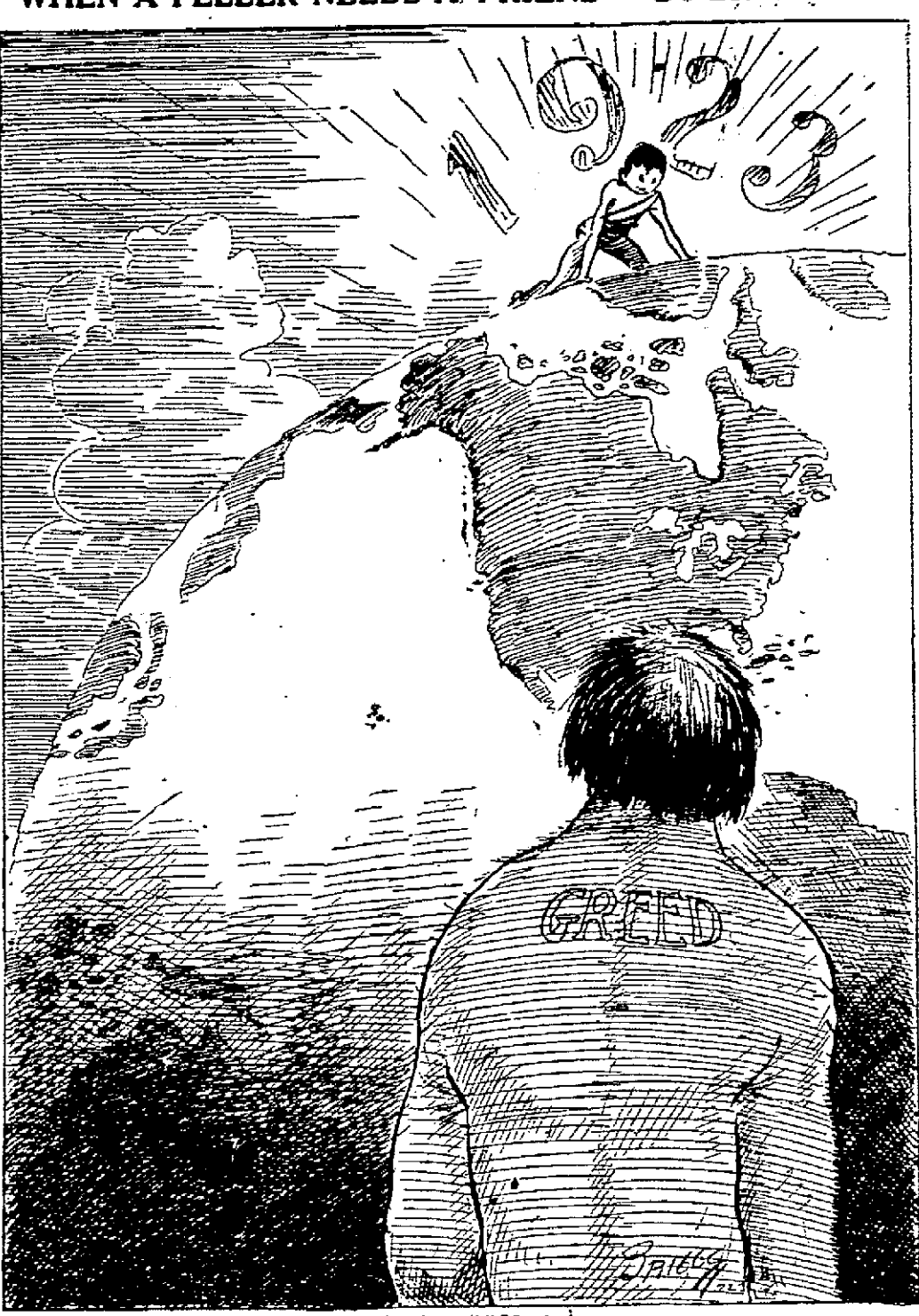
Abe Martin



Tell Blinky he's got a granpaw that was great long before press agents was ever dreamed of. We wish th' Good Facts Finding Commission would find out why our coal bin holds seven tons sometimes, an' sometimes ten.

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND — BY BRIGGS



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'Tis Mighty Strange
"It's queer," remarked Jinks. "What is?" asked Blinks. "That with all the people looking for and borrowing trouble I can't get rid of mine," replied Jinks.

A Good Reason
"Jimmy," said the teacher, "why is it that lightning never strikes in the same place?"
"Because," said Jimmy confidently, "after it hits once, the same place ain't there any more."

A Touching Matter
Pastor—"Don't you think I touched them rather hard this morning?"
Deacon—"I don't know, sir. I haven't counted up yet."

No Decision In Walker Death

IRONTON, Jan. 1—No decision will be given as a result of the inquest into the death of Beecher Walker of Chinnville, Ky., Coroner Cannon announced today, but the case will be left open for further investigation. It is understood that a more thorough probe of the case will be undertaken by the officials.

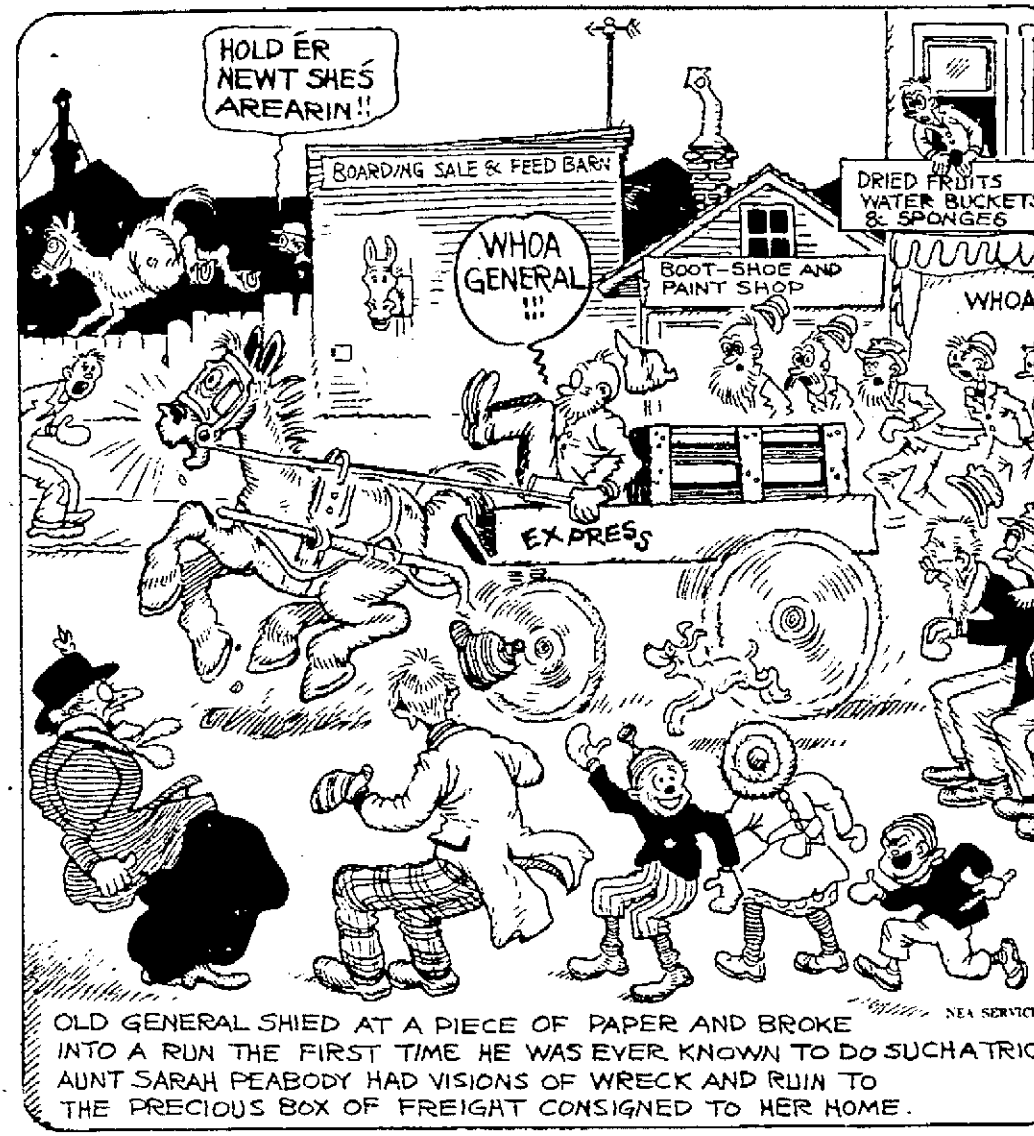
On the stand at the inquest Friday, young Clarence Shore testified that at the hour of closing, he and his uncle, Adam Shore, had carried Walker out of their place after he had fallen. In the fall he had struck his head either against the booring or a spittoon, the young man testified. They had then carried him outside the place and left him as comfortable as possible. They asked him if he wanted to go to a hotel and he replied that he did not, asking that he be permitted only to lie down.

Deal Is Off

The management of the Cincinnati club has given up hopes of landluz Pitcher Lee Meadows of the Phillies. The Phil manager wanted Wingo in exchange for Meadows and when Manager Moran heard this he immediately called off the negotiations. Meadows is regarded as one of the best pitchers in the National league.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



OLD GENERAL SHIED AT A PIECE OF PAPER AND BROKE INTO A RUN THE FIRST TIME HE WAS EVER KNOWN TO DO SUCH A TRICK. AUNT SARAH PEABODY HAD VISIONS OF WRECK AND RUIN TO THE PRECIOUS BOX OF FREIGHT CONSIGNED TO HER HOME.

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POLLY AND HER PALS

Happy New Year! If You Dig In You Can Dig Out, Says Pa

BY CLIFF STERRETT

